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FAUQUIER IS SENTENCED

Given Two Years Imprisonment For Misappropriation of Funds.

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Montreal's Welcome

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Start On Tour Through Canada.

Crowds Meet the Royal Train at Stations Along the Line.

Magnificent Welcome By the People of the Commercial Metropolis.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall journeyed from Quebec to Montreal today, and were greeted with another affectionate demonstration from the people of Canada. They departed from Quebec at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, and the last sound that fell upon their ears was a cheer from the people banked around the C. P. R. depot.

They had spent the night aboard the Royal yacht Ophir and came ashore shortly after 9 o'clock. The narrow streets in the lower town were jammed with a crowd that extended from the wharf to the depot, and the appearance of the young Duke and Duchess was a sight that inspired the people to wild enthusiasm. The sumptuous special train provided especially for their long journey to the Pacific Coast was in waiting and as soon as they were aboard it went speeding down the north shore of the St. Lawrence on the run to Montreal. The special train was in charge of Lt.-Col. A. P. Sherwood, of the Dominion police, and W. R. Baker, of the C. P. R., who will make the entire trip with the party and President T. G. Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. was also aboard to see it fairly started on the transcontinental journey.

The royal special was preceded by half an hour by another special train, which carried the Governor-General Lord Minto, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the members of the Dominion cabinet, and almost in company the two speeded westward along the route.

The people came for miles to shout a cheer, or wave a flag at the fleeting train.

The Royal train made but one stop of any length during the day, and that at Three Rivers. There a crowd of 2,000 persons gathered about the flag decked depot, and the city officials presented themselves at the door of the special car Cornwall. The Duke and Duchess appeared for a brief greeting and as the train swept through the railroad yard they waved their hands at the crowd. The day was perfect and the ride down the valley of the St. Lawrence was greatly enjoyed by the Royal party.

AT MONTREAL.

The welcome at Montreal which was reached at 3 o'clock was an ovation. Thousands of visitors had crowded into the city to reinforce the residents, and they all seemed to be massed in the neighborhood of the Place Viger station, and the streets designated for the course of the Royal couple to the home of Lord Strathcona placed at their disposal.

The Duchess left the train first. Behind her came the Duke attended by the Duke of Roxburgh and Viscount Creighton. The Duke wore the full dress uniform of a British Admiral, and his staff wore the uniforms of their respective commands. As the party left the train a battery thundered out a Royal salute.

Lord Minto and his staff, Premier Laurier and the ministers and Mayor Prefontaine, garbed in the robes of his office were in waiting and after the formal presentations the party proceeded to a beautifully decorated stand in front of the depot, where under a banner inscribed "God Prosper our United Empire," Mayor Prefontaine read an address of welcome. The address expressed the pleasure of the people at the visit of the Duke and pledged loyalty to the crown.

The Duke in replying referred to his own two previous visits to the city, and that of his father, King Edward, in 1860 and expressed his thanks for the kindly reception given to him.

MEDALS FOR VETERANS.

At the conclusion of the address, 140 veterans of the South African war were called into the stand and presented with service medals. As the Duke handed each man his medal he briefly thanked him for his patriotism and valor. The crowds behind the long lines of troops cheered wildly as the rewarded soldiers filed from the stand. At the conclusion of the ceremony at the depot, the Royal party were escorted to their carriages and under guard of a strong military detachment driven to the home of Lord Strathcona. As they left the depot 750 school children so costumed and grouped as to form a living Union Jack, sang "God Save the King." Militiamen lined the gaily decked streets, and at frequent intervals graceful arches spanned the way. Every house showed its bunting, flag or trophy of colors and mottoes of welcome in French and English were everywhere displayed.

The progress of the Royal party through the thronged streets was a prolonged ovation.

The municipal reception planned for tonight in honor of the Duke and Duchess was abandoned on account of the death of President McKinley, but the city was brilliantly illuminated, and there was a torchlight procession and a display of fire works. Rain fell during the evening, but the patriotic city kept up its merry spirit until far into the night.

As a further mark of respect to the American people in their mourning, there will be no public functions tomorrow. The Duke is to receive a degree at McGill university, and he and the Duchess will make a number of private visits.

A GORGEOUS MAYOR.

Ottawa, Sept. 18, (Special).—The city is commencing to put on quite a gay appearance in anticipation of the visit of the Duke and Duchess. From present appearances Mayor Morris will attract almost as much attention as His Royal Highness and he will appear attired in a cocked hat, black knee breeches, a scarlet robe trimmed with otter and lined with white silk, low shoes, big silver buckles and black stockings.

It is now considered in well-informed circles that Lieutenant-Governor Jette, of Quebec, and Lieutenant-Governor Jones, of Nova Scotia, will be recipients of knighthoods as well as Mayor Prefontaine of Montreal and Mayor Howland of Toronto. In connection with any honors to the Mayor of Ottawa, it is said His Worship will receive a C. M. G. and be created the first Lord Mayor in Canada. If this be done he will be entitled to be addressed as "My Lord Mayor" or "My Lord" instead of "Your Worship."

Owing to the inability, through illness, of the wife of the mayor to present the fur cape to the Duchess of Cornwall, Ottawa ladies have requested Lady Laurier to make the presentation.

Tonight Lord Strathcona gave a dinner in honor of the Duke and Duchess, 125 guests sitting down. The streets were jammed with people until after midnight, the street railway being unable to handle the vast crowds though every car was out.

The illuminations and fireworks were very fine.

ELECTION APPEALS.

Six of Them Fixed For Hearing Next Month.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 18, (Special).—Six election appeals are inscribed for hearing in the October term of the Supreme court, the Victoria and Burrard appeals being among them.

Thos. Gifford Is Elected

Opposition Candidate Defeats Provincial Secretary By Fifty Two.

Result Came As Surprise As Mr Brown Was Thought a Winner.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Westminster, Sept. 18.—The hotly contested election between Hon. J. C. Brown and Mr. Thos. Gifford ended tonight in the return of the opposition candidate by a majority of 52 over his opponent. Both sides had worked well for their men, and although in the past few days it looked as if the government candidate would be returned, today the outlook early in the forenoon began to look black for Mr. Brown, and as the time wore on it was generally conceded that Mr. Gifford would head the poll.

The result of the election was as follows:

Gifford	563
Brown	511
Majority for Gifford	52

NEWS IN THE CITY.

There was not a great deal of interest manifested in the New Westminster election by Victorians, as the election of Mr. Brown was generally conceded by the opponents of the government, who had little hopes of defeating Mr. Brown. The result was therefore a surprise to both sides, although supporters of the government who had been in New Westminster during the early part of the week said upon their return that the fight would be a very close one, and telegrams received yesterday afternoon said there was a possibility of Mr. Brown being defeated. The first bulletin received by the Colonist and immediately given to the public, gave Gifford 161 and Brown 138. From then on each bulletin showed an increased majority for Gifford, he being at one time 75 ahead.

THE CZAR UPON FRENCH SOIL

Royal Visitors Reach Compiegne in Safety Amid Hearty Welcome.

Dunkirk, France, Sept. 18.—There was a brilliant spectacle when the Czar's yacht, the Standart approached the landing place today.

Ashore were drawn up infantry and cavalry, while grouped around President Loubet was a gathering of brilliantly dressed officers and state functionaries. Several Russian officers sent in advance of the Czar were also there, while on board the Standart on the main deck were the Czar and Czarina. On either side were superbly attired aides de camp, and Cossack officers in scarlet robes.

Fore and aft were massed the crew and on the upper reck stationed the ship's band, playing the "Marseillaise" to which the massed bands ashore responded first with a fanfare, and then with a Russian hymn.

The Czarina appeared to be not alashore. Probably she suffered from sea together at ease, when she stepped sickness. The Czar on the contrary, was in his happiest mood, his good natured face beaming with smiles. President Loubet, after giving the Czarina his arm, and with the Czar on the other side of Her Majesty passed through the covered passage which was lined with French officers to the chamber of commerce amid deafening applause.

Compiegne, Sept. 18.—The Czar's first day on French soil passed without untoward incident except the delay of a couple of hours in docking the Standart, the Russian Imperial yacht at Dunkirk. The presidential train conveying M. Loubet and the Czar and Czarina, with their suites, arrived at Compeigne this evening. The utmost vigilance was exercised along the railroad track. The train dashed through a double row of bayonets and drawn sabres as the infantry were reinforced by regiments of dragoons and hussars. In some cases a double line of troops was on each side of the train, the first line being foot soldiers and the second line cavalry. Any outrage along the track was utterly impossible as no one was allowed to approach it.

The town of Compiegne was brilliantly illuminated, the whole route from the station to the chateau being decorated with festoons and colored lights.

The streets were freely clear of public and sidewalks were occupied by soldiers. Every window, however, was filled with spectators, who greeted Emperor Nicholas with an incessant roar of cheers.

A four-horse landau, with the Czarina and her ladies of honor headed the procession. Emperor Nicholas and President Loubet following together. At the back of their landau sat a footman and a scarlet coated cossack. Cannon salutes were fired and the band played the "Marseillaise" and Russian hymns until the chateau was reached. This beautiful structure was illuminated with lines of electric lamps. Mme. Loubet was waiting there to receive the Imperial guests. The evening was spent quietly at the castle, Mme. Loubet and the Czar and Czarina dining in their respective apartments.

Mourning In Canton

Body of Dead President Awaiting Burial at His Old Home.

Funeral Services Today Will Be of a Very Simple Character.

Thousands of People Flocking to the Town For the Ceremonies.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Tenderly and reverently those who had known Wm. McKinley best today received his body into their keeping. He left them two weeks ago this very day in full strength and a glorious manhood and the coffin brought him back dead. The whole town was in deep black. The only house in all this sorrow-stricken city, strange as it may seem, without a touch of mourning drapery, was the old familiar McKinley cottage, on North Market street, to which so many distinguished men in the country have made pilgrimages in the days that are gone. The blinds were drawn but there was no outward token of the blow that had robbed it of its most precious possession. There was not even a bow of crepe upon the door when the stricken widow was carried by Abner McKinley and Dr. Rixey into the darkened home from which the light for her had flown forever.

The funeral services will take place tomorrow at 1.30 p.m. at the first M. E. church of which the martyred President was a communicant. The services will be brief by the expressed wish of the family. Railroad facilities seem inadequate to bring the people who are coming tomorrow. The number and beauty of the floral tributes which are arriving surpass belief. Flowers are literally coming by the ton. The hot houses of the country seem to have been emptied to supply them.

The facilities of the little city of Canton are simply inadequate to care for the thousands who are here, much less the other thousands who are on their way. The population of Canton is about 31,000, but it is expected that over 100,000 people will be here tomorrow.

Fortunately members of the Senate and House will not arrive until tomorrow. President Roosevelt his naval aide Captain Cowles, Secretary Root and Assistant Secretary Hill are at the spacious mansion of Mrs. George D. Harter, on Market street.

A company of Ohio militia guards the house. The other cabinet officers and generals and admirals composing the guard of honor are at private residences.

President Roosevelt and the official party will start back on the return journey to Washington at 7 o'clock tomorrow night.

COWARDLY ACT.

Crowd in Canton Incited Against Innocent Italian.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Considerable excitement was caused on the public square today while the people were assembled there to view the remains of President McKinley. Some one accused an Italian who afterwards gave his name as Carmine Deviatore, of saying he would kill President Roosevelt. The man could hardly speak a word of English became frightened and answered "Yes" and "No" at random to the questions that were volleyed at him, invariably giving the wrong answer and in a moment the crowd had surrounded him and the cry of "lynch him" was raised. Major Marquis, with a company of Ohio militia formed a hollow square and rescued the man who was taken to the police headquarters for his own protection. The police do not believe the man contemplated harm.

SERVICES AT ROSSLAND.

Friendly Sympathy With Loss of United States People.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 18.—The loyal Canadian city of Rossland will devote tomorrow to public mourning as a mark of respect for the memory of the late President McKinley. A noon a procession embracing the fraternal and other organizations will march through the principal streets to Union hall where union services will be conducted. Stores will be closed and in other respects the event will resemble the public mourning on the occasion of the death of the late Queen Victoria.

RAILWAY HORROR.

Six Killed and Twenty-Five Injured in Massachusetts.

Brockton, Mass., Sept. 13.—A switch improperly set brought a passenger train and a freight train together with the resultant deaths of six passengers on the passenger train, and injuries to 25 others this afternoon on the main line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, at Avon. The passenger train left Boston at 1:18 a. m., and it was running 40 miles an hour at the time of the accident.

REBELLION CRUSHED.

Colombian Officials Declare the Government Have Won.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 18.—The Colombian officials tonight expressed the view that the Colombian insurrection was practically crushed. In support of this statement they said that the insurgents did not hold a single village in all Colombia although some bands of marauders were giving trouble and that those on whom the rebel forces had counted for allies were unlikely to give further material aid.

WARSHIP ASHORE.

H. M. S. Indefatigable Goes Aground Near Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 18. (Spec'al).—H. M. S. Indefatigable, which left here early today for Montreal, went ashore some eight miles above the city. The Indefatigable was floated with the aid of wrecking tugs, but was found to be considerably damaged and put into the graving dock at St. Josephs for immediate repairs.

LABOR COMMISSIONER.

Vancouver, Sept. 18, (Special.—Advices have been received here from Ottawa that the office of labor commissioner will be abolished this month.

Burned Bones Denote Murder

A Charred Skeleton Found by Prospectors at Queen Charlotte Islands.

Arrivals by the Steamer Tees Tell of Work at Northern Mines.

Steamer Tees which arrived from Naas yesterday morning after having discharged her cargo at Vancouver—it being consigned to eastern points—had 65 saloon passengers from the North, including miners, prospectors, cannerymen, traders, mining engineers and others, and 120 steerage passengers, Chinese, who have been employed by the canneries. Her cargo was a valuable one, for over and above the salmon, of which she had about ten thousand cases, she brought down a consignment of miscellaneous furs valued at over ten thousand dollars.

The Tees brought further particulars of the mysterious tragedy enacted on Moresby Island, of which news was briefly given in the telegraphic columns of the Colonist. It seems that a party of prospectors from Van Anda who like a great many other prospectors in British Columbia are cruising along the island coasts in small sloops, found the skeleton of a white man at Copper Bay, between Clew Inlet and Skidegate about two weeks ago, and from the appearance of the skeleton the fact that the skull was cracked, and that the remains were found between two piles of stones and covered by charred timbers of a fire, seemingly built to consume the body, the miners believe that the unfortunate man was the victim of murder.

The four miners, W. Law, W. Stronburg, James Raper and George McLeod, had anchored their sloop at Copper Bay and were prospecting in that neighborhood and it being time for their evening meal some of the quartette were searching for wood to build a fire. While thus engaged they came upon the skeleton. Rocks had been piled up on either side and around the body and logs thrown across the pile of rocks and burned, in fact, the remains gave the appearance that a funeral pyre had been built and the body of the victim laid upon it to be destroyed aund the evidence of the crime thus obliterated. The skull found in the remains of the pyre was fractured.

The location of the remains, concealed as they were, and the manner in which the body had been disposed of, convinced the prospectors that the man whoever he was, and from the appearance of the bones he was without doubt a white man, had been murdered. Apparently he was a young man. A broken cup near the scene and a torn portion of a copy of the Seattle Post Intelligencer of June, 1900, which contained a telegraphic account of the assassination of King Humbert of Italy.

The Indians when apprised of the finding of the body and the mute evidence of murder around about stated that a party of three miners came to the Indian village near Skidegate recently after having been lost in the woods and it was reported that a fourth man had started with them, but afterwards turned back and they feared that he would not succeed in reaching the sloop from which they had started.

On enquiry at the provincial police department yesterday it was learned from Supt. Hussey that the matter of the tragedy had been reported to him and had been referred by him to the attorney-general's department.

News was also brought by the Tees of the suicide of an Indian at Metlakatla, who had shot himself with a rifle. No reason was learned for the act.

Among the mining men on the Tees were R. H. Swinnerton and J. Bryden, who returned from the sulphur mines in which they and other Victorians are interested on the Oxtal river, a tributary of the Skeena. Mr. Swinnerton said that the men at work there, about seven in number, will come down for the winter about the 23rd. Much development work has been done on the property, and it is now ready to ship. Mr. A. S. Going, C. E., has been there surveying for a tramway, which is to be built to carry the sulphur ore to the water's edge, whence it will be shipped to Victoria. A test shipment of about 75 tons is now on the dump ready for shipment. The Singlehurst Company at work at Kitselass canyon, was expected to stop work for the winter shortly. On Lorne creek, a placer district on the upper Skeena, things were brisk and a saw mill, the machinery for which was recently taken up, was being completed and made ready to cut flume lumber for working the placers.

E. C. Tilton, of this city, who is working a hydraulic property in the Omineca district and Mr. Loveridge, of the Arctic Slope Mining Company, were other passengers by the Tees. When seen yesterday Mr. Tilton declined to talk of the work going on in the Omineca district, other than to state that the outlook there was very good, for all the companies had a good season. He said there had been no new prospecting this season. C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P., was another passenger from the upper country, and G. A. Hammond, a diamond drill expert from New York, returned from Kitselass canyon where he had been on business appertaining to the Singlehurst mines. Rev. R. Whittington, superintendent of Methodist Missions in British Columbia, returned by the steamer from a trip to Bella Bella. J. L. Springer and W. A. Gilmore, returned from Porcher island, where a fish pickling company is being established.

The Tees will sail north again tonight.

ALIEN LABOR.

Decision Against Geiser at Rossland for Breaking Law.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 17.—Judgment was given today in the action against Albert Geiser, of Banner City, Or., for an infringement of the alien labor act, in bringing in several men into Rossland from Oregon under contract to work in the mines here. The defendant was convicted on two charges and fined $500 and $50 respectively. An appeal to the supreme court was immediately taken. The decision in this case does not affect the mining companies, nor does it interfere with men applying for work on the company's grounds.

CZAR IN FRANCE.

Arrives at Dunkirk and Reviews French Fleet.

Dunkirk, France, Sept. 18.—In honor of the visit of theCzar the streets of Dunkirk, before 5 a.m. today, were echoing to the measured tramp of infantry marching to take up positions. The weather cleared and by 7 o'clock, the hour fixed for President Loubet's embarkation, the sun was shining. The wind was high, however, and the temperature decidedly cool. The harbor was very picturesque with gay bunting and fluttering flags, particularly in the top works of the closely packed fishing smacks.

The population was afoot at an early hour, moving towards the piers and wharves to get a glimpse of the Presidential vessel, the torpedo boat Cassino, when she should put to sea and return with the Russian Imperial yacht Standart.

Immense crowds envaded Dunkirk by train and road. Thousands proceeded on foot and by street cars to the promenade on the sea shore of Malo les Dains, a suburb of Dunkirk, whence was obtained a magnificent view of the fleet riding at anchor in two lines. The number of ships was small.

The inhabitants of Dunkirk are to see nothing of the Czar, as the ceremonies were to take place behind an impenetrable wall of soldiers, and the Czar, in company with President Loubet, was to enter the train at the dock side. After lunching adjacent to the chamber of commerce they were to leave for Compiegne, without even traversing the streets of Dunkirk. These arrangements were a source of keen disappointment to the Dunkirk citizens who had lavishly decorated their town.

Owing to the rough sea and the fact that the Cassino is an extremely bad sea boat, it was decided that President Loubet and his party should embark on the Imperial Russian yacht Standart and thence review the squadron instead of the Czar and Czarina boarding the Cassino. As soon as the Standart was sighted, the Cassino steamed to meet her. Then Admiral Menard's flagship Masssena gave a signal and the heavy cannon of the fleet boomed a salute of 101 guns.

When the Standart and the Cassino were about three hundred yards apart, a boat was lowered from the Cassino and President Loubet and others took their places in it. The boat was towed by the Standart's steam launch, and President Loubet and his party boarded the Russian yacht. After a short interview the Standart steamed to the head of the line and the review of the French warships began.

The precautionary measures for the safety of President Loubet this morning were trifling compared with the military arrangements for the disembarkation of the Czar. The entire area of the dock facing the landing stage was one mass of soldiers, infantry cuirasseurs and gendarmes.

Honors For Canadians.

Montreal, Sept. 18.—On the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses, the King has been graciously pleased to confer the following honors: To be knight commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, Sir John Boyd, Chancellor of Ontario; Louis Jette, lieutenant-governor of Quebec.

To be companions of the same order, Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, Dr. Peterson, principal of McGill university; Very Rev. George Grant, principal of Queen's university; Rev. Oliver Mathieu, principal of Laval university; Oliver Howland, mayor of Toronto; Major F. S. Maude, the Governor-General's secretary.

To be Knight Bachelor, Thos. G. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R.

KILLED AT ARLINGTON.

Robert Hamill Crushed by Rock—Bert Robert Injured.

Nelson, Sept. 18.—Robert H. Hamill, who for the past seven months has been employed at the Arlington mine as foreman, met with a frightful accident in one of the Arlington stopes yesterday morning which resulted in his death three hours later. The fatality occurred a few minutes before the day shift started to enter the mine, and in a new stope just being opened up.

The supposition is that Hamill was examining the work of the men who had been blasting in the stope on the previous night, and the accident was caused by the falling of rock from the roof that had been loosened by blasting. Miners heard the falling rock and started at once to investigate. They found Hamill and Bert Robert, who was with him, pinned to the floor. Hamill had both legs crushed. Porter was struck on the back of the head and had his jaw broken. Porter showed wonderful nerve. Although badly hurt he refused to let the rescuers do anything for him until the foreman was got out.

Hamill was conscious when reached, but was so badly injured about the legs, as well as internally, that he was powerless to help himself. He was carried at once to the bunk house and Porter made the quarter of a mile on foot with the assistance of a couple of miners. A messenger was at once despatched to Erie on horseback, and Dr. Duncan summoned from Ymir, but before he arrived Hamill had breathed his last. He retained consciousness till within a few moments of death, and his last request was that his body be buried in Vancouver beside that of his wife.

Porter was removed to the miners' hospital at Ymir. His wounds, while severe and painful, are not regarded as serious.

PARIS REJOICES.

Extensive Illuminations to Mark Czar's Visit to France.

Paris, Sept. 18.—The arrival of Emperor Nicholas in France was celebrated in Paris tonight by a general illumination of the city. The Elysee palace, all public buildings, all theatres, many churches, and numerous business buildings and private residences were ablaze with rows of flaring gas jets and national and other ornamental devices were to be seen everywhere.

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THREE HORSES WERE BURNED

Disastrous Stable Fire at an Early Hour Yesterday Morning.

Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning, an alarm from box 46 took the department and a goodly number of citizens, who being awakened by the bells were attracted by the glare in the sky, to North Pembroke street, where the stable of Robert Toneri, an expressman, was in flames. Long before the firemen arrived, in fact before the alarm was sent in, the stable was doomed, and the heat was so great that it was found impossible to even save the three horses which were in the building, and they perished in the flames together with a buggy, harness, feed and other articles. The cause of the fire is unknown, but may have been by the overheating of the hay. A neighbor gave the alarm. He heard a noise of horses kicking, and thinking it was caused by his own animals, got up to investigate. Finding his horses all right he was reentering the house when he saw flames issuing from Mr. Toneri's stable, and immediately sent in an alarm. The fire already had good headway, and as the department had some way to go, the building was a mass of flame before they could get water on it. They, however did good work in saving surrounding property.

The three horses burned were valued at from $100 to $150 each. The only thing saved was an express wagon. The contents of the stable were insured for $725.

BRATNOBER'S OPINION.

Mining Engineer Expresses Himself on Le Roi Strike.

Rossland, B. C., Sept. 18.—Henry Bratnober, the eminent engineer, spent this forenoon in the Le Roi mine. During the afternoon he said. "The equipment of the mine is perfect, exceeding in efficiency that of any mine I have ever seen. The property is thoroughly developed and the working conditions on a par with the equipment and development. The Le Roi is dry and exceptionally well ventilated throughout. These conditions must commend themselves to the working miner, assuring him such comfortable surroundings while at work as are seldom found in any of the big or little mines in the Rocky Mountain region. In view of all these circumstances I cannot account for the fact that the miners employed in this mine and earning the wages paid by the Le Roi could justify their position in connection with the late strike.

LUMBER NEWS.

Dismantled Mill—New Shingle Mill to be Erected.

Vancouver, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Among the rumors in the city regarding lumber matters is one to the effect that the C. P. R. mill at Elko, B. C., has been dismantled and the machinery sold and stored in Vancouver to be used when the new saw mill which is to be erected on Pender street, is ready for its installation.

The Elko mill is said to have cost $250,000, and the machinery $55,000 at Peterboro.

A Puget Sound lumber man was here last week and chose a site for a shingle mill besides buying two cedar limits of 612 acres each. He stated that he represented large shingle interests in Puget Sound, and as they were short of cedar over there, they must come and do business where the cedar grew.

COME TO HIS SENSES.

Cork Alderman Tries to Repair His Boorish Act.

Cork, Sept. 18.—At today's meeting of the common council Alderman Cave apologized for the references he made to the late President McKinley last Friday, when he opposed a resolution of sympathy proposed by Sir John Scott, and declared that Mr. McKinley was no friend of Great Britain. He expressed regret at having taken this attitude. The common council then adopted a resolution expressing abhorrence of the crime and sympathy with Mrs. McKinley and the American people.

JONES TRIES SUICIDE.

The Man Who Admits Murdering Rice Attempts Self Destruction.

New York, Sept. 18.—Chas. F. Jones, the valet secretary of Wm. Marsh Rice, whom Jones said he killed by administering chloroform, made two attempts last night to commit suicide. Jones first tried to cut his throat with the jagged neck of a large bottle. Then he fastened his head between the uprights of his iron bedstead and tried to throw his body off the bed and thus break his neck. Both these attempts were frustrated by the police watching him.

GIBRALTAR SALUTES.

British Stronghold Honors the Dead United States President.

Gibraltar, Sept. 18.—From noon tomorrow salutes of 21 minute guns will be fired from the garrison battery, the British channel squadron, the U. S. training ship "Alliance," and the German school ship "Charlotte," on board of which is Prince Adelbert, third son of Emperor William.

PARIS ANARCHISTS.

Manager of Paper Arrested For Exciting Feeling Against Czar.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Manager Grandanier, of the anarchist journal Libertaire, has been arrested for the publication of articles tending to excite feeling against the Czar. It is probable that Laurent Talhade who signed one of the articles will also be arrested and charged with inciting murder.

BELGIAN GLASS FACTORIES.

United States Capitalists Take an Option Upon Them.

Brussels, Sept. 18.—A preliminary agreement was reached here today giving the American glass men a four months' option to absorb all the saleable glass factories in Belgium on the basis of a deposit guaranteeing against nonfulfilment.

STRUCK BY TROLLY CAR.

One St. Catharines Lady Killed and Two Others Badly Injured.

St. Catherines, Ont., Sept. 18.—(Special.)—An accident which has already resulted in one death and may probably cause two more, occurred this afternoon. A carriage containing four ladies, Mrs. and Miss Thomas and the two Misses McMillan of Altanburg, was being driven up Niagara street, when the rig was struck by a trolly car coming from Niagara Falls, on the Niagara, St. Catherines and Toronto railway. The occupants were all thrown out. One is dead and two have remained unconscious up to a late hour this evening. Miss Thomas was the most severely injured, having evidently been thrown under the car, a leg and arm were almost severed and her body was severely cut and bruised. One of the Misses McMillan escaped with slight injuries. Miss Thomas died in hospital this evening. The other two ladies are still semi-conscious and their recovery is doubtful.

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BOWING TO ROYALTY.

Victorians Must Hurry Up to Learn the "Real Thing."

According to the Montreal Star the members of the civic reception committee there are being put to their wits' end to answer the many enquiries that are reaching them, from ladies, as to just what the court bow is. This bow will have to be made by the gentler sex, when presented to the future King of England, the night of the reception at the City Hall.

Some of the good city fathers are at a loss themselves as to what the bow is, and have been making divers enquiries concerning its mysteries. Their perplexity has been somewhat cleared by two requests that have been sent by dancing masters to the civic committee asking permission to use the council chamber for a few days teaching lady pupils how to make the bow. It is expected the committee will readily grant the request.

Several dancing masters in the city are deluged with pupils desiring to be taught the bow.

So far as the gentlemen are concerned, there is no difficulty about the bow, the salute being the ordinary inclination of the shoulders and head; the inclination, of course, must be graceful and not consist of a bow savoring of a nod.

With the ladies, however, fate is not so kind, and the bow they will have to make consists of a semi-circle sweep with one foot, followed, at the same moment, with a low bow. If properly executed, the lady, after making the bow, will be in such a position that she can retire gracefully while keeping her face to the royal guests. If not made properly, there is the fearful danger of getting her feet tangled in the treacherous sweeping train.

Mr. Rene Bauset, the mayor's secretary, has got this bow down to fine art, and for three or four days past his rotund figure has been going through the graceful sweeps (the ladies must make) for the benefit of aldermen who prayed him to give them some light on the subject.

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Public Notice

As the obsequies of the late President of the United States, William McKinley, will take place on Thursday, the 19th instant, and as he was held in the highest esteem in this country, as well as by the nation, and people of whom he was the chief executive and head, and as they are more closely related to us by commerce, consanguinity, and language, than any nation of people outside the British Empire, I would respectfully request that the citizens of Victoria observe the day as one of mourning, in common with their American brothers, and that their places of business within the city be closed between the hours of 2:30 p. m. and 4:30 p. m. in token of sympathy with the national grief of the people of the United States.

Chas. Hayward
Mayor

NOTICE.

Persons wishing to donate refreshments to the Benefit Dance on Monday evening will kindly send to the A. O. U. W. Hall any time Monday afternoon, September 23.

NOTICE

Captain Fleet of H. M. S. Phaeton will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his steward or servants.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Alberni Government Office.

Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Government Office," will be received by the undersigned up to four p. m., Tuesday, the 1st October, 1901, for the erection and completion of a Government Office on Lot 7, Block 6, Alberni, B. C.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 23rd September, 1901, at the Government Offices at Victoria, Nanaimo and Alberni.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a Bond appended to the Form of Tender, is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in the penal sum of $600 for the faithful performance of the work.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 20th September, 1901.

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Discharging the Red Rock

Some of the Sailors Engaged in Work Leave the Ship.

Queen City Arrives From the West Coast—A New Lighthouse.

When the British ship Red Rock arrived at the outer wharf it was anticipated that there would be trouble over the discharge of the ship's cargo, for there is a difference pending between stevedore and 'longshoremen dating back to the time of the arrival of the ship Largo Law, when the local 'longshoremen raised their rate of wages from 30 and 40 cents, to 40 and 50 cents an hour. When the ship Red Rock was ready to unload however an arrangement was made to have the crew assist in the work of discharging, and as the work so far has been carried along successfully it was thought that the anticipations were groundless. Last night, however, several of the seamen of the vessel left her. What inducement they had to take that step none can say. How their going will affect the work remains to be seen.

Some time ago an effort was made to settle the difference between stevedore and 'longshoremen, and a delegation consisting of two members of the Trades and Labor Council and the secretary of the 'longshoremen waited upon one of the local stevedores in this connection. The stevedore was asked by one of the delegation if he would agree to pay the old rate of wages on all work contracted for by him before the 'longshoremen raised their wages and the higher rate on all new work. To this the stevedore agreed. A meeting was called of the 'longshoremen and they voted against such a step being adopted.

The Vancouver World says: "The reported trouble among the 'longshoremen at Steveston is stated by the authorities at Steveston to be buncombe. There was some talk when a few men from Victoria put in an appearance on the scene, but when they returned all was quiet again. Robert Ward & Co., who have a ship loading salmon there, say they know nothing of any trouble, and have experienced no difficulty in connection with the operations of their firm at the fishing town."

FROM THE COAST.

Steamer Queen City Returns From Ahousett and Way Ports.

Str. Queen City returned from the West Coast last night bringing seventeen passengers from Ahousett, and way ports. Included among these were C. C. Binns and C. G. Duncan of Wreck Bay, the former being the discoverer of those rich black sand placers. The miners have been hindered considerably of late by extremely high tides, but now work is going on at the bank. At the Hayes mines the work of establishing the compressors was going on and the machinery for the Golden Eagle mine was being taken over to that property. H. E. Newton returned from that mine. Other passengers were W. Lorimer, J. Binford, B. Bone, J. Williams, B. Davidson, J. Donner, L. Polk, T. Rowley, H. Hall, Mrs. Reeves, S. McKay, W. E. Gillespie, Mrs. Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan.

The steamer will sail for the coast again on Friday night, going as far west as Cape Scott on this trip.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE.

Tenders Receivable at Ottawa to September 28th For Brockton Point.

The department of marine and fisheries is calling for tenders for the construction of a wooden lighthouse and keeper's dwelling at Brockton Point, Vancouver. This new lighthouse is to replace the temporary lighthouse now in use on Brockton Point. The tenders are receivable up to September 28th at the office of the department of marine and fisheries, at Ottawa, which will give but a few days for the preparation of estimates on the part of local builders. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Captain Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check of a Canadian bank equal to five per cent of the whole amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract. If the tender be not accepted the check will be returned.

The main part of the new lighthouse is to be 24 by 29 feet 6 inches on the ground, and the height is to be 18 feet. A verandah will be built on the front of the main building and the main building will be made as convenient as any modern house dwelling. The lantern will be built over the sitting room alcove.

MARINE NOTES.

When the British ship Red Rock is discharged, she will be hauled out on the Esquimalt Marine ways to be stripped and caulked.

Ship Matterhorn was chartered yesterday. She goes to Tacoma to load grain for Europe.

The two torpedo boat destroyers went into the dry dock yesterday morning to be repaired in preparation for their coming trip to China.

SURPRISED THEM.

British Mechanics Did Not Know Canada Had An Industries.

From Mail-Empire.

Seven members of the party of twelve British artisans sent out to study American methods by Messrs. W. & D. C. Thompson, the well-known publishers of Dundee, Scotland, arrived in the city last evening. They are located at the Tremont House, and will spend to-day in investigating Toronto's industries. The publishers were led to send out these men to make a personal investigation because of the cry that England would be downed by American competition. The party arrived at New York about three weeks ago, and since that time have visited a number of cities, including Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, Cleveland and Buffalo. Five of the party remained behind in the United States, feeling that the industries of Canada would not so well repay inspection.

Curiously enough, as the members told The Mail and Empire last night, one of these was the mining expert. He did not come to Canada because in Great Britain Canada was not known as anything else than a lumbering and agricultural community. The United States is much better known than Canada. Emigration agents go about and give lantern lectures, and all these tell of Canada as a good place for farmers, but never tell of her mines or her industries. In fact, as Mr. Simpson, who is in charge of the party, put it, "the people of Scotland do not know that Canada has any industries."

The delegates who have come to Canada are Messrs. Humphrey, Scott, Fleming, Mettley, McKenzie, Soutter and Etchells. These each gave to the Mail and Empire a brief account of how he found affairs in his trade in America.

Thomas Fleming, mason, of Peebles, Scotland, said that there was not such good work on the buildings in America, as in Britain. Wages were double in America what they were in the Old Country. He considered the American workman better off, because if of a saving disposition, he could save a little money. They were surprised at the strength of unionism and at the excellence of the United States government buildings in regard to style, solidity and workmanship.

John Soutter, engine-driver, Motherwell, Scotland, said that all locomotives and vehicles were heavier in America than in Britain, but equivalent results were not secured. The corridor system of passenger trains was better, he thought, than the compartment plan; but the permanent way and bridge work was thirty years behind Britain.

F. A. Scott, electrical and mechanical engineer, Glasgow, felt that there was great room for improvement in electrical transportation in regard to finish, smoother roadbeds, better wiring, and the like. Electric lighting, he thought, was carried out on this continent in an unbusiness-like manner, quality being sacrificed for quantity. The illuminations at Buffalo were well handled, but the space given electrical exhibits was small and disappointing.

Kenneth McKenzie, upholsterer, Inverness, said that upholstery as known in America was not worthy of the name. The wages were one-third higher here. Men turned out more work because of the superior machinery, but the finish was not nearly so good.

H. J. Humphreys, coach-builder, Leytonstone, Essex, had found the wages twice as high, but concluded from enquiries that the workmen spent twice as much. The work in America is not so hard, more machinery being used. The American factories had large supplies of good woods, in which British factories were deficient. Workmen were encouraged, and had every facility for turning out large quantities of work and new designs. He concluded, however, that a coach-builder is as well off at home as in the United States.

One thing that had struck all the members of the delegation was that during the whole of the trip they had not come across a badly-dressed workman.

REMINISCENCES OF THE CLAIMANT.

In "Sixty Years on the Turf," by George Hodgman, published by Grant Richards, there is an interesting story of Justice Hawkins' connection with the notorious Tichborne claimant.

The name of Hawkins and the claimant are indissolubly linked in the public memory, and how far instrumental he was in getting the alleged "Sir Roger" convicted is well known. But it is not common property that in the beginning the clever lawyer really thought the imposter was the genuine man. This, though, is mere truth. Any way, one Sunday Hawkins met my old friend, Mr. George Lambert, in Hyde Park, and asked him if he had seen me lately. Yes, he had.

"Well," said Hawkins, "when you see him again—and make it your business to see him—tell him that Tichborne is the man, and that he ought to bet on it. And so ought you, Lambert." That was enough, and Lambert took 400 to 200, I sharing in.

Months later Hawkins crossed Lambert again. "By the by," he asked, "did you and Hodgman back that man Tichborne?"

"Yes. We took 400 to 200."

"Then hedge it. I was wrong. He's an imposter. I know just about enough to hang him."

Fortunately for us, Tichborne still had his champions, and one of the chief was Mr. George Reynolds. At Newmarket, when the case was all the talk of the hour, he came to our carriage and said, "No matter what any one says, I'll back Tichborne. I'll bet 200 to 100 now."

"Done," said Lambert.

"Twice?" asked Reynolds.

"Yes."

All I can say is that the claimant must have been a very clever man to have even for a time deceived Hawkins. It is, of course, idle to deny that he had both considerable brains and immeasurable effrontery. Yet in little ways he gave himself away. Mr. Warner, of the "Welsh Harp," was at a time one of his chief backers, and used to have him out to dine with him at Hendon. But one Sunday came disillusionment. The carving knife cut rather badly and Mr. Warner could not coax an edge on.

"Give it me," said "Sir Roger."

And the deftness with which he handled carver and steel was an eye-opener for Mr. Warner, who, when their guest was absent from the room, said to his wife. "We're done! He's a butcher, right enough!"

FIRE PROTECTION.

From Nelson Tribune.

Mr. Gilbert, secretary of the Board of Underwriters on the Mainland of British Columbia, is in Nelson, and will remain here for a day or two. He is strongly of opinion that Nelson should have a paid fire department and up-to-date fire fighting apparatus. If Nelson was as well provided in this respect as Rossland, the people would save at least $10,000 a year in premiums for insurance, and make a much greater saving by preventing a conflagration.

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Exhibition Management

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There was a good attendance at last night's meeting of the executive committee of the Agricultural Exhibition Association, His Honor Mayor Hayward presiding.

Communications were received from the Nanaimo Silver Cornet Band and the Wagner band of Seattle, regarding excursions to Victoria during the exhibition.

A circular from the C. P. R. informed the association that the company would convey exhibits to Victoria at regular curent rates and return them free of charge, provided there was no change of ownership.

A misunderstanding existing with regard to the work at the race track Mr. Revans explained at length his and Mr. Clark's position respecting the matter. They were quite willing to complete the work entrusted to them but objected to having the supervision taken out of their hands.

On motion the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Geiger informing him that his services were to be directed by Messrs. Clark and Revans.

Mr. Moresby, secretary of the Royal reception committee wrote regarding transportation of visitors. Referred to transportation committee.

The hall committee presented the following report:

Dear Sir,—The hall committee find that the carpenters will be through with their work at the building this evening or tomorrow at the latest. There are the steps on the outside, some repairs to the platform under the entrance, and the platform for the bandstand to be erected. The bandstand will have to be provided for from the exhibition funds, as the work on the steps will use up the funds placed at our disposal by the city.

We find that the amount placed at our service for decorating will not suffice to carry out the work intended, viz: the decorating of the arch at the entrance. The porchways and galleries. Your hall committee with the assistance of the secretary, have purchased over 1,000 yards of bunting, but it will not allow the work to be done in a manner which the occasion deserves.

We would like to ask that your finance committee place another $50 at our disposal, assuring you that every economy and care will be exercised in the expenditure of the same. We feel that if will be necessary to have a carpenter at our disposal to carry out from time to time alterations necessary for the success of our work.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the hall committee,

W. H. PRICE,
Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The secretary reported that over and above the $4,000 grant from the provincial government $52 had been received.

The art committee reported that they had engaged Mr. Sewall to hang the pictures and arrange the exhibit.

The secretary reported that Mr. Goward, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, would lay a wire to the buildings and supply 300 lights for $150. The association would have to bear the expense of installing the lights, which would cost an additional $300.

It had been proposed to cut off the outlying arc lights in the city streets and supply the power thus saved to the exhibition. This proposal could not be entertained. It was further stated that the dynamo in the building could not be depended upon entirely, more power was necessary.

After some discussion Messrs. Revans and Norris were appointed a committee to arrange for lights with full power to act.

Mr. Clarke reported that work had been begun on the continuation of the Edmonton road leading to the grounds.

Mr. Norris paid a tribute to the government for courtesy shown to the committee and the promptitude with which the work had been undertaken.

Mr. Dalby asked particulars regarding the advertising of the exhibition in the Sound cities.

The secretary informed the meeting that Mr. Jamieson manager of the Victoria theatre, had kindly undertaken to have the bills posted in Seattle, Tacoma and other cities and towns and a large number of cards had been distributed.

The secretary reported that the Albion Iron Works Company had decided not to erect the building the plans of which were shown at the last meeting.

Mr. Seabrook explained that it would be impossible to carry out their original intention of an extensive exhibit, which would have cost $1,200, in consequence of the association declining to entertain their offer of putting up a special building, provided they were allowed $750 on the cost. They would, however, if they could have the use of the poultry house, make a very good exhibit and also supply power for the electric dynamo, etc., for $250. In this case they would not put any part of their exhibit in the main building, leaving the space available to other exhibitors.

Mr. Norris suggested that a cheaper building might be put up for the Albion Iron Works special exhibit, but Mr. Seabrook said it would be impossible, as the time was now too short.

It was resolved that the Albion Iron Works Company be granted the use of the poultry building or a new building of suitable size that their offer to supply power for $250 be accepted, and that Messrs. Clark and Morley be a committee to cooperate with Mr. Seabrook with full power to act.

The secretary said he had been unable to get tenders for the supply of meals on the grounds.

Mr. Shakespeare said that tenders for a restaurant on the grounds should be called for in a regular, businesslike way.

Captain Royds and Mr. Price were appointed to arrange this matter.

In reply to Miss Perrin the secretary said he had nothing to report regarding the school exhibit. A space had been reserved for the exhibit in the main building. A good collection of school work had been forwarded from Toronto, but so far he had heard nothing of the local exhibit.

Mr. Clark called attention to a serious oversight in the prize list, in the omission of Geldings from the classes of horses. The matter was referred to the prize committe with power to act.

The question of transportation was next discussed. Mr. Baker reported that the Seattle boats would carry passengers for half fare.

The secretary reported that all the transportation companies had promised to make special rates. The E. & N. had agreed to a rate, one fare for the round trip.

It was decided that the transportation committee should visit the companies' agents and make the best arrangements possible.

Mr. Belyea, as a member of the school board, said the committee of which he was a member were only asked to report on the school exhibit and prepare a prize list, they were not asked, nor empowered to do more. He would, however, do all he could to secure an exhibit from the city schools.

Resolved, on motion of Mr. Shakespeare, seconded by Mr. Helmcken, that all the collectors be requested to make a full and final report on next Wednesday evening.

Mr. Clark reported that the truck and draymen were willing to parade on some afternoon during the exhibition and thought some recognition should be made.

The secretary pointed out that a special prize was offered for the best double team, for which the truck and draymen might compete.

The meeting then adjourned.

A CORRECTION.

The following letter was received in the course of the meeting and referred to the prize committee. The exhibit mentioned in the letter will be made in the department of Women's Work and entries should be sent to Miss Perrin.

To the General Management Committee:

Gentlemen,—Will you kindly correct mistake in the newspapers stating prize at $25 which should be $35. I think cake to be given as follows. Pyramid cake over 70 lbs. weight, value $35. To single lady between 18 and 30 years of age, for the best combination, as follows: Laundering gentleman's white shirt, darning pair gentleman's socks, together with best loaf of white bread, sponge and fruit cake.

PICTURESQUE, BUT FOOLISH.

A Poor Way to Draw Attention to the Northwest.

From Montreal Gazette.

The Calgary Herald suggests that the people of Calgary, instead of loading the Duke with an address, should allow him to go off peacefully into the country and enjoy a day's big game shooting. If the suggestion is carried out, the Duke will probably remember Calgary long after more pretentious towns have been wiped off the map of his memory. But there is not much prospect that it will be. Instead, the department of the interior is making preparations to gather up all the Indians it can lay its hands on for a big pow-wow, and it is stated that the gathering will probably be one of the most unique in the history of the Dominion. It probably will, and it will also be one of the most damaging to the country's reputation conceived since the sun's rays rotted the last ice palace away. Instead of rushing the Indians up into the front row of Calgary's reception, each and every redskin should be hunted out into the back reservations until the royal party and its accompanying newspaper correspondents and artists have sailed from Halifax. The government has been spending thousands of dollars annually in a rather vain attempt to convince the inhabitants of the British Isles that the Northwest is a great agricultural country. There is nothing picturesque about that; it is simply a fact. The contemplated parade of Indians is merely picturesque; they do not represent anything real. But, being picturesque, it will attract more attention than would all the grain raised by Manitoba and the Territories this year, piled in one immense heap. Calgary is the centre of a great ranching country, and if the government desires to make the Duke's visit to that town memorable, let it gather a hundred thousand steers into one herd. That would be an advertisement worth having. The idea is probably not feasible. If it isn't, let the Indians be kept out of sight, and give the Duke a day's sport with the big game. But, no matter what is done, there is no call for making the Indian a feature of life in the Northwest, when he and his customs are merely rapidly disappearing incidents.

DYING POPULATION.

People Who Live in City of London Growing Less.

From London Leader.

The city of London is one of those curious places which on health returns ought to be extinguished before long. Its births last year numbered 403; its deaths (after deducting all those which occurred in hospitals and properly belong to outside areas) were 524. With an annual excess of 121 deaths over births, it is quite easy to calculate how soon a resident population of 26,000 would become extinct. In point of fact the process of extinction goes on much more rapidly than mortality tables show. The resident or "night" population of the city in 1861 was 112,063; in 1896 it had dwindled to 31,711; the census this year makes it 26,897. By and bye the city will be by night a wilderness of empty offices. By day, of course, it is taken to be fuller than ever, although for some occult reason the city fathers shrank this year from putting the matter to the test. The day census in 1891 yielded a total of 301,384 persons.

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CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated Victoria 2nd September, 1901.

Notice

Applications for the position of Matron of the B. C. Protestant Orphans Home will be received by the undersigned until Friday, October 4, and from whom all particulars can be obtained.

MRS. A. S. GOING,
Hon. Secretary,
Hill Side Avenue.

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The head office of the Company is situate in the City of San Francisco, State of California, U. S. A. The amount of the capital of the company is $5,000,000, divided in 50,000 shares of $100 each.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Victoria, and Charles E. Pooley, Barrister, whose address is Victoria aforesaid, is the attorney for the company, (not empowered to issue or transfer stock.) The time of the existence of the company is fifty years. The company is limited.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 3rd day of September, one thousand, nine hundred and one.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been established:

For the purpose of engaging in, and carrying on the construction, manufacturing, mining, mercantile, mechanical, banking and commercial business in all their branches.

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DATES OF FALL SHOWS.

Kamloops, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 25th, 26th, 27th September.

Agassiz, Tuesday, 4th September.

New Westminster, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

Wellington, no show.

Langley, Wednesday, 18th September.

Cowichan, Friday and Saturday, 6th and 7th September.

Victoria, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1st to 5th October.

Saanich, Friday and Saturday, 27th and 28th September.

Kelowna, 20th and 21st September, Friday and Saturday.

Islands, Wednesday, 25th September.

Surrey, Wednesday, 24th September.

Comox, Thursday, 26th September.

Richmond, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8th and 9th October.

Maple Ridge, Tuesday, 17th September.

Inland, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 23rd, 24th, 25th September, at Ashcroft.

Nanaimo, Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st.

Chilliwack, Wednesday, 25th September, Thursday, 26th, Friday, 27th.

Salmon Arm, Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th September.

Mission, Friday, 20th September.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, VICTORIA, B.C.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Government House, Victoria," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Wednesday, the 25th September, 1901, for the erection and completion of Government House, Victoria, in accordance with the drawings and specifications to be seen on application at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on and after Thursday, the 12th September next.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate or deposit on a chartered Bank of Canada in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars, made payable to the undersigned, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when contract is awarded.

The agreement on the form of tender to enter into a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract shall be signed by the tenderer and two responsible residents of British Columbia in the sum of three thousand ($3,000) dollars each.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 5th September, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Kettle River Bridge, at Ingram's, West Kootenay District.

Sealed tenders, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 30th September inst., for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Kettle River at Ingram's, West Kootenay District, B. C.

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THE NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTION.

The defeat of Mr. Brown in New Westminster was wholly unexpected by the Colonist until late yesterday afternoon, when advices were received indicating that the most to be expected was a very narrow majority for the Provincial Secretary. The vote was a small one, being one hundred and twenty less than that cast in the general election, and only a little over half the number in the voters' list. Mr. Brown said, when last in Victoria, that he thought about twelve hundred would be the number of ballots deposited, and the estimate appears to have been reasonable. If the full vote had been cast, as expected, the result might have been different, for it is altogether likely that Mr. Gifford polled his full strength. There is little use in talking about this or in speculating as to the cause of the defeat. Mr. Brown did not get votes enough and that is the only explanation which the public will accept.

It is useless to disguise the importance of the verdict of New Westminster. Mr. Dunsmuir must take into very serious consideration the new condition which has been created. How he will meet it remains to be determined, but we can say with confidence that the course, which he will adopt, will be that which commends itself to his judgment as most likely to advance the interests of the province.

FEDERAL CO-OPERATION.

Outside of a small minority of the population, the people of British Columbia are not greatly concerned as to the fortunes of either party in federal politics. When an election occurs they must of necessity align themselves up on one side or the other, but as a rule they do not greatly care which side is in the ascendant. The reason of this is that of the two hundred thousand persons who go to make up our population the very great majority are concerned chiefly with what will promote their business welfare. In the past no group of federal public men have specially identified themselves with those things which come most closely home to British Columbians. Even strong Conservatives, when complaining of the lack of interest shown by the Liberal ministry, usually add that things were just as bad under the Conservatives. We suppose the truth underlying the indifference of which we are all conscious is that the province has not yet sufficiently impressed itself upon the politicians, and this is due in its turn to the fact that the people of the eastern part of Canada, while understanding in a general way that British Columbia is a land of great natural wealth and boundless possibilities, do not appreciate how essential the assistance of the Dominion government is to the development of those resources and how directly to the advantage of the whole of Canada and even to the revenue it would be to have this development proceed.

The very excellent statement of the case for the province laid before the federal authorities by Mr. Dunsmuir last winter makes it unnecessary for any one to array the facts that must be relied upon to secure the co-operation of the Dominion in the advancement of British Columbia, but experience shows that in dealing with politicians it is necessary to have something more, at times at least, than a meritorious case. They must be made personally interested in the proposed work. We do not mean by this that they must be corruptly interested; neither do we mean that they must be made to see that it is legitimately to their individual interests to take hold of the work. What we mean is that as public men they must be made to see that it is their interest to identify themselves with it. One who follows the debates of Parliament will understand what we mean. When subjects affecting the East are up for discussion, they are dealt with as is proper in the case of live questions, upon the right handling of which important political interests depend. A British Columbia question is treated in a perfunctory way, as though it were an academic proposition, interesting after a fashion, but really nothing that must be seriously considered. Except our local members and perhaps one or two others this characterization applies to the members on both sides of the House.

It is not our intention today to endeavor to point out in what way a change can be brought about in this regard. Perhaps we could not do so, if we tried. But we may say, and we do say it most earnestly, that every reasonable effort ought to be put forth to bring about co-operation between the federal and provincial governments in the advancement of the province. We regard this as an essential feature of any general policy for British Columbia that can be carried out with hope of permanent success.

ROOSEVELT'S PROMISE.

When he was sworn in, President Roosevelt said that he proposed to adhere entirely and absolutely to President McKinley's policy. There is a striking similarity between this declaration and that of King Edward, when assuming the functions of royalty. It was a very natural declaration. Perhaps the country did not look for it, but it was pleasing nevertheless, for it illustrated how a touch of nature makes the whole world kin. When we stand by the death bed of those to whom we have looked for guidance, we are apt to resolve to follow in their footsteps. Such a promise must not be understood too literally in any case, for new emergencies are constantly arising and men in positions of responsibility must act on them as seems best to their judgment at the time. As King Edward cannot excuse himself on any occasion by saying that our late revered Queen would have done so and so, so President Roosevelt cannot throw any of the responsibilities upon the grave of his dead predecessor. At the same time he can follow the general lines of Mr. McKinley's policy, and this we suppose is all he wishes to be understood as having promised.

President Roosevelt has nearly three and a half years of official life before him, and they are likely to be important years in the history of the nation. The administration of the affairs of the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Cuba will call for a high order of statesmanship, and to the work President McKinley could bring to bear the powers of a mind sobered by long experience, and able fully to appreciate the wisdom of hastening slowly. President Roosevelt is of a more impetuous nature than his distinguished predecessor, and his comparative youth and inexperience may make him impatient of the delays inevitable in working out the new problems arising from the acquisition of territory beyond the seas. He was not chosen for Vice-President because he had disclosed any special fitness for administrative work on a large scale, but because he made a popular running mate for Mr. McKinley. It is safe to say that few people took into account in his nomination or election, the probability that he would be called upon at an early day to assume the functions of the presidency. We may feel every confidence that he will not be content to be an accidental president. He will aim at election to his exalted office. For this reason we expect that his present term will be marked by caution and an effort to show the people that he is a safe man. It will be after 1904 that the world will know the real manner of man President Roosevelt is, that is, if he is elected in that year.

FINLAND.

Russia appears to have undertaken the systematic oppression of Finland. Every provision of the constitution of the ancient duchy is being violated, and the most hurtful change in the drafting of 7,200 men annually to serve in the army. This is directly in violation of the compact under which Russia acquired Finland, for by that the Czar's government bound itself never to require the people of Finland to serve in the army out of their own country. Now they are being taken to all parts of the empire. This new military order will practically crush out the life of the duchy, for it means that out of a population of less than two millions 30,000 young men must be serving under arms all the time. What would we think in Canada if one hundred thousand of our young men were compelled to serve under arms all the time? It is not necessary to answer such a question. Russia has anticipated that this oppressive regulation will lead to the depopulation of the country and so a ukase has been issued forbidding the emigration of young men eligible for service in the army. Whether this will be openly resented by the Finns remains to be seen. There was a time when the independent spirit of the north would resist such oppression at all cost, but of late it seems to have been humbled. No voice has been raised in Europe in protest against the violation of national faith..

The World has an article saying that an explanation is needed about the anti-Japanese legislation recently disallowed. Unfortunately for the interests of clearness our contemporary was so exceedingly anxious to get a slap at the Colonist that it neglected to say what it wishes to have explained or who it thinks should make the explanation. It is a good thing when a newspaper wants information for it to say exactly what it requires, and when it wants to get a shot at a contemporary to confine itself to the shot. It is bad policy to mix the babies up. Pending further elucidation of its proposition we desire to extend to the World an assurance of our distinguished consideration.

The indications of the success of the Exhibition to be held in this city next month are highly gratifying. All the available space has been bespoken and we are likely to have a fine show and a fine gathering of people.

A new road is being opened to the Exhibition grounds. It will start from the Mount Tolmie road about a quarter of a mile from the Hospital gate and go in almost a direct line to the entrance to the Exhibition building. The best way to reach this road from the city is by going out the Edmonton road and turning north on Mount Tolmie road to the first road going east. Edmonton road is the first road running west after passing the Hospital on the Mount Tolmie road. It is directly opposite the gate to the isolation hospital. By this new route the distance to the Exhibition from either the Fountain or the City Hall will be about two and a half miles. Probably there will be lines of conveyances by this route to the grounds during Exhibition week. The opening of this road will tend to greatly reduce the pressure of traffic on Fort street.

Some advertisers are great sticklers for position. There is less in position in a paper like the Colonist than they think. The other day we had a five line letter in solid nonpariel asking about the height of a certain British officer. It was not printed in a specially conspicuous place, but it brought forth a number of replies and many readers called to speak about it. This proves that any position in the columns of the Colonist is a good one. The great aim in advertising is to make the advertisement interesting.

The Pall Mall Gazette has been discussing what "humph" means. There is no such word as "humph" outside of books. Nobody says "humph." There is a sort of snort or grunt that sounds something like it, but isn't it by a jugful. The Gazette inclines to the view that the alleged word means dissatisfaction, but surely that will not do. It means a great variety of things. It is as expensive as the shrug of a Frenchman's shoulders, which may mean anything.

Now will some one kindly tell us how tall Capt. Ames really is? Correspondents say: 6 ft. 8¾, 6 ft. 4 and 6 ft. 8. Let us hope that however long he may be he is never short.

Great satisfaction has been expressed on all sides that H. R. H. the Duchess of Cornwall and York will visit Victoria.

The London Telegraph says that a pearl famine is imminent. This will be hard on the deserving poor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

KNOWS CAPT. AMES.

Sir,—Having known Captain Ames of the First Life Guards, personally, I am able to state that his height is 6 feet 8.

A. G.

CAPT. AMES.

Sir,—On page 205 of Sixty Years a Queen, by Sir Herbert Maxwell, Bart., M.P., Mr. Alfred C. Harmsworth, referring to the 1897 jubilee procession, says:

"The first man in that gorgeous company rode the giant Guardsman, Captain Oswald Ames, seeming not so very much taller than the splendid fellows who followed him, in spite of his six feet, eight inches.

SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL.

CAPTAIN AMES AGAIN.

Sir,—Captain Oswald Ames, 2nd, not 1st, Life Guards, stands 6 feet 8 inches. If your correspondent wants my authority you can tell him that I have known Captain Ames for 17 years.

KNOB HILL.

From Phoenix Pioneer.

A couple of months ago the underground workings of the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides, adjoining mines, were connected in ore, and he who cares to do so, can go under ground for a distance of 3,000 feet in one direction, "and still never be out of the ore body." This has been crosscut in a number of places for varying distances from 200 to 450 feet, and it is certain that the body is that wide. This is at the 300-foot level of the Old Ironsides. The same level on Knob Hill would give much greater depth of ore, for the hill rises appreciably on the Knob Hill.

By the aid of a diamond drill the ore has been proven to a depth of quite a thousand feet, but in estimating we will leave that out of the question, and will only figure from the 300-foot level. We will be conservative and figure on an average depth of 300 feet, although the immense ore body is positively known to run to a much greater depth.

Now, then, let us figure a little, and see where we come out. An ore body 3,000 feet long by 300 feet wide, by 300 feet in depth, will give exactly 270,000,000 cubic feet of metalliferous rock. The ore of the Knob Hill will run about seven cubic feet to the ton, but to continue the conservative estimate, we will allow at the rate of ten cubic feet to the ton. If the smelter has a capacity of 1,200 tons per day, which it will have now in a few weeks, and is run for 50 years at that rate, there would still be ore to spare that is already in sight.

When we come to values, they are of course, low, but nevertheless the amount in dollars runs up high when so many tons of ore are taken into consideration. The smelter can treat $5 ore at a profit, as is now well known generally. Mr. Williams said the Knob Hill ore would run, according to the exhaustive tests he had made, $8.37 per ton. Call the average $8 per ton, and we will have the Granby company treating ore each year to the value of $3,504,000, or in 50 years to the value of $175,000,000.

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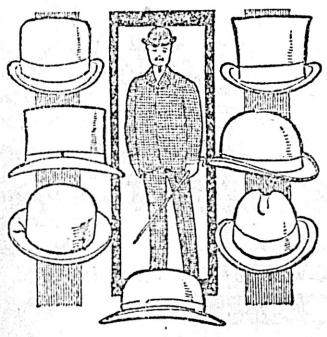

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Offices Will Close.—By order of Mayor Hayward the city offices will be closed from 2.30 till 4 this afternoon on account of the funeral of President McKinley.

Big House.—"The Runaway Girl" is to be received with a crowded house at the Victoria Theatre this evening. Already the house is pretty well sold out, there being few good seats left.

Laid at Rest.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the infant adopted son of Andrew Davidson, took place from the residence, 81 John street. The Christian Brethren conducted the services.

Wm. Starke Dying—Wm. Starke, well known among the old-timers in Victoria is in a very precarious condition at the Old Men's Home. He is gradually passing away from old age, and his death may be looked for at any time.

Sailors March Out.—Yesterday morning, the bluejackets from H. M. ships at Esquimalt, headed by the Warspite band, marched through the city to Beacon Hill and back to Esquimalt. On Monday, the marines from the ships had a similar march. The men are steadily drilling in preparation for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of York.

Charged With Disobedience.—A warrant was sworn out by the captain of the ship Alexander Black, which is now lying in Esquimalt harbor, yesterday against the cook of that vessel, the charge being disobedience of orders. According to the captain, the cook, since the arrival of the ship at Esquimalt, has refused to cook for the crew, preferring to remain in his bunk and beguile the time with tobacco.

Reception Committees.—Several of the sub-committees in connection with the reception to be accorded the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, held meetings yesterday to further the arrangements for the civic reception. The bunting ordered from England by the decoration committee has arrived and will make the decorations more attractive than any ever put up in the city. Work on the arches on James Bay bridge is progressing satisfactorily.

Hall Secured.—Semple's hall has been secured for the Punch and Judy show on Saturday afternoon and the auction and concert in the evening in aid of the organ fund of St. Saviour's church. The ladies promise that this will be one of the events of the season, and they are already assured of a large attendance. Certainly all children will want to see the Punch and Judy show and probably many of their elders will be glad of seeing one of the old fashioned entertainments. The sale and concert in the evening should also be well attended.

Point Ellice Bridge.—The first step has been taken towards carrying into effect the wishes of the ratepayers as expressed in the passing of a by-law some time ago, authorizing a loan for building a steel bridge over the Arm, at Point Ellice. Sealed tenders are being called for furnishing the material necessary and constructing the bridge. Tenders will be received up to October 21, at 3 p. m. The new bridge will be 600 feet long, and the widthof the roadway is to be 24 feet. The bridge will be suitable for highway and heavy tramway traffic.

Police Court.—The police magistrate and police court officials were called upon yesterday to listen to a lot of "choice" language when the case of a resident of Yates street who was charged with using abusive language to a neighbor was heard. A fine of $20 was imposed. Another case of a similar nature did not come to trial, the informant failing to appear. The charge of aggravated assault against Wong Att, arising out of the row in Chinatown on Monday night was withdrawn by the police as there was no outside evidence and the man who was injured said the accused was not the one who struck him. An Indian was fined $5 for drunkenness.

Valuable Coin.—A coin over two thousand years old may well be considered a curiosity, especially when exhibited so far in the West as this city. Mr. F. Landsberg of Johnson street, however, has a coin the genuineness of which there can be no question dating from about 100 or 150 B. C. It is an old Grecian coin the inscription on which has been submitted to Rev. Canon Beanlands, who is himself an antiquarian, and is described as follows: "The head of the young Dionysus (Bacchus) bound with ivy leaves. Reverse, young Dionysus holding in right hand a bunch of grapes. Inscription Dionysus Sothros Mavonitou (Of Dionysus the Saveoni of the Maroniens). The coin is a tetsadrachm, 4 drachm piece of the city of Maroncia, in ancient Greece."

Landing of Pioneers.—Last Sunday was the 39th anniversary of the landing of some of the pioneers of Victoria from the steamer Tynemouth. The voyage from Portsmouth, England, to Victoria took 99 days. A stay of 13 days was made at the Falkland Islands to procure coal and water. The supply of coal ran short and in order to reach San Francisco all the spare spars were cut up and used for fuel. The steamer remained two days in San Francisco replenishing the coal supply and then continued her voyage to this city, dropping anchor on September 17th, 1862. Several of the passengers who made the trip in the Tynemouth are still residing in Victoria. Ex-Mayor Redfern, Mr. Joseph Yorke, Mrs. Mallendaine and Mrs. J. H. Lawson are among the number. The steamer carried about 400 passengers—she was afterwards lost in a typhoon off the coast of China.

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Services to be Held in the Cathedral And Theatre Today.

Governor General Proclaims it a Day of Fasting and Mourning.

The Governor-General of Canada has proclaimed today a day of general fasting and mourning for the memory of the late President McKinley, and at the same hour that Americans are attending the funeral and services in their own country, Americans in Canada and Canadians will likewise gather in the churches to pay a last mark of respect to the man that was twice elected to the highest office in the gift of the American people and who had won the respect and goodwill of the peoples of all English speaking countries. In Victoria most of the public offices and many of the business houses will be closed during the services which have been arranged for by the American citizens resident here. The services are to be held in the Victoria theatre, commencing at 3 o'clock, and Consul Smith wishes it understood that they will be open to the general public. The citizens of the United States will meet at the United States consulate at 2.30 p. m, and will march in a body to the theatre. Consul Smith will occupy the chair and the service will be opened by the Rev. Montague H. A. Cohen, with a short prayer. Then Rev. R. B. Blyth will read a verse of the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" which will be sung by the audience. This will be followed by a scripture reading by Bishop Cridge and prayer by Bishop Perrin. Rev. W. H. Barraclough will read a verse of "Oh Lord Our Strength in Ages Past," and Rev. Elliott S. Rowe will deliver an address and read a verse of "Nearer My God To Thee," which will be sung by the audience. After a few remarks by Consul Smith the audience will sing a verse of "America" and one of "God Save the King." Rev Dr. Campbell will deliver the closing prayer and benediction and the Dead March will then be played.

Besides the service at the theatre a short memorial service will be held at the Christ Church cathedral at 11 a.m.

Mayor Hayward yesterday announced that the offices at the city hall would be closed at 2.30 and also issued the following proclamation:

As the obsequies of the late President of the United States, Wm. McKinley, will take place on Thursday, the 19th inst., and as he was held in the highest esteem in this country, as well as by the nation and people of whom he was the chief executive and head, and as they are more closely related to us by commerce, consanguinity and language than any nation and people outside the British Empire, I would respectfully request that the citizens of Victoria observe the day as one of mourning in common with their American brothers, and that places of business within the city be closed between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 p. m., in token of sympathy with the national grief of the people of the United States.

Yesterday morning the mayor received the following telegram from the Governor-General, dated at Quebec:

The following telegram has been received from the Secretary of State of the United States: "Your communication, by the Governor-General's direction, of the sympathetic message of Mayor Hayward on behalf of the citizens of Victoria is deeply appreciated.'

A memorial service will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist church tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowe will be the speaker. The musical arrangements are as follows:

Voluntary—But the Lord is Mindful.... .... Mendelssohn
Hymn 91
Anthem—Vital Spark ..... Harwood
Solo—Some Day We'll Understand...Moody
Mrs. W. E. Staneland.
Hymn 98
Solo—Forever With the Lord.... Gounod
Mr. Wm. Hicks.
Hymn 855
Voluntary—Dead March From Saul. Handel

"A Runaway Girl"—Perhaps no name among the prominent ones in the theatrical world is more familiar to the general public than that of Mr. Arthur Dunn, the comedian. Distinctly original in style, and possessed of a quaint and unique personality upon the stage that peculiarly fits him for the part of "Flipper," in the Augustin Daly London and New York success, "A Runaway Girl," Mr. Dunn has increased his hold upon his many admirers by his very clever and artistic performance of that role. Mr. Dunn will be seen, in conjunction with some 50 other artistes, comprising the Augustin Daly Company, which presents "A Runaway Girl" at the Victoria Theatre tonight. *

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FIFTY YEARS A NUN.

Sister M. de Bonseccours Completes a Half Century of Religious Life.

St. Ann's Academy was the scene of a joyful and touching ceremony yesterday, when the feast of Sister M. de Bonseccours was celebrated by the members of the community and the pupils. The venerable sister is one of the pioneers who founded the first convent in Victoria in 1858. She was superior of the Orphanage at Quamichan for several years and founded the first convent and hospital in Alaska, at Juneau, 18 years ago. Yesterday, being the fiftieth anniversary of her taking her vows, was marked by an imposing ceremony in the chapel during the morning service, and in the afternoon the children held a reception in her honor.

NEWS OF CASSIAR.

Mining and Fishing Industries Flourishing—Railway Explorations.

C. W. D. Clifford, M. P. P. for Cassiar has returned from a visit to his constituency. He reports business at Essington and along the Skeena in a very satisfactory condition, considering the drawbacks caused by lack of sufficient transportation facilities. Extensive mining operations are proceeding on several properties on most of which work will be continued during the winter. The canneries have had a successful season and are now shipping their output by every available steamer.

Mr. J. H. Gray, C. E., who is locating the line of the Kitamaat & Omineca railway from Kitamaat to Hazelton, is making good progress with the work. He expects to have a grade established from Kitamaat to Kitselas Canyon before the winter sets in. Two routes are being surveyed, neither of which presents any formidable obstacle to railway construction.

PERSONALS.

T. L. Grahame, editor of the Ladysmith Leader, is staying at the New England.

C. O. Burns, a storekeeper from Wreck Bay, is at the Dominion.

D. B. Lewis, Seattle, is registered at the Queen's Hotel.

Duncan C. Anderson, Orillia, is staying at the Victoria.

J. Steele, Nanaimo, is registered at the Vernon.

T. Oliver, Port Essington, is at the Occidental.

Wm. Bailey, Portland, is staying at the Dominion. He intends to make a trip to the West Coast to look at some mining properties there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stillingfleet, Ontario, are guests at the Victoria.

Percival Nash, Dawson, is at the Dominion.

J. Martin, Vancouver, is registered at the Vernon.

W. Short, Sydney, Australia, is a guest at the Occidental.

L. McLean, a Vancouver contractor, is at the Dominion.

F. B. Beattie, Salt Lake City, is registered at the Vernon.

E. Pannill and E. H. Forrest, Cowichan, are staying at the Occidental.

T. P. Sycer and wife, Nashville, Tenn., are staying at the Victoria.

Mrs. T. P. Buchanan, Seattle, who is visiting friends in Victoria, is staying at the Dominion.

B. Weild, Toronto, is registered at the Vernon.

L. Manson, Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

W. E. Lloyd and family, Olympia, are staying at the Queen's Hotel.

Mrs. Cook, Seattle, is a guest at the Victoria.

Andrew Elliot, Galt, Ontario, is at the Victoria.

Alfred Cayger and A. Ingles, Plumper Pass, are staying at the Dawson.

Sub. Lieut. G. W. Wellburn, of the Empress of India, received his promotion papers when the steamer arrived here on Monday.

Yesterday morning E. V. Bodwell returned from a brief business visit to the Sound:

W. S. Holland, general agent of the Equity Fire Insurance company at Vancouver, who spent a few days in the city on business of his company, returned to the Mainland yesterday.

A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., came over from the Mainland last evening.

Joseph Martin, M.P.P., arrived from Vancouver last evening, and is at the Vernon.

A. C. Wells, the prominent stock raiser, of Chilliwack, is at the Driard.

M. F. Christie, representing the Stephens Paint company, Winnipeg, is registered at the Driard.

George McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., was among the arrivals by the Charmer last night.

T. W. Sterling, Toronto, is registered at the Driard.

G. W. Maynard, New York, one of the principal owners of the Monitor mine, Barkley Sound, is registered at the Driard.

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Ladies' New Three-Quarter Jackets, semi-fitting, made of heavy Grey Frieze Cloth, High Roll Collar, fancy stitched, side pockets, a very stylish garment lined with good quality Sateens.
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To Increase The Salaries

Special Meeting of the School Trustees Deals With Pay of Teachers.

New Schedule of Wages to Be Considered By the Board.

A special meeting of the school board was held last evening to consider "salaries." For months past the question of readjusting the scale of salaries now paid the teaching staff has been cropping up with more and more urgency each time, until the matter had assumed what might be called an acute stage. There was some opposition to altering any particular item until the whole scale could be definitely fixed, but as something had to be done immediately, the remuneration of some of the assistants both male and female teachers were raised a notch. While they were at the good work, the increase was made to include the assistant secretary, and one of the janitors.

There were present, besides Superintendent Eaton, Chairman Hall, Trustees Jay, Huggett, Belyea and later in the evening Trustee Brown arrived. On taking up the business of the evening, considerable discussion arose as to the scope of the proposed action, with respect to salaries—as to whether it would include all teachers, or only those who had petitioned for an increase. Having resolved itself into committee of the whole, the resolution of the 17th April last was read, wherein it was stated in answer to a petition for an increase in pay from some of the male assistant teachers, that it was the intention of the board to take the matter up later in the year and award such increase or not as the finances would permit. The readjustment to date as from the 1st May last. The superintendent reported that there would probably be $1,200 available at the end of the year to cover all contingencies, including purchases of necessary furniture, which had not yet been ordered.

Trustee Belyea then moved that the salaries of the following teachers be fixed thus: Mr. Solloway, $840 per annum; J. W. Campbell, $750 per annum; W. Winsby, $840 per annum; B. R. Simpson, $720 per annum. Trustee Belyea in moving the resolution, stated that the board had practically made a compact with the teachers named, and Trustee Huggett took the same view, and seconded the motion.

Trustee Jay could not support the resolution, as the change was too sweeping. The whole salary question should be gone into, and all placed on the same basis. It was not fair to make the rules apply to some, and not to others. He asked for the chairman's ruling as to the motion being in order. The chairman was of opinion that the rules were not binding on the board, and as a matter of fact, one teacher's salary had already been raised.

Trustee Belyea was surprised at Trustee Jay, who had himself asked for a raise for one teacher, and this had been granted by the board.

The chairman then put the motion, which carried, Trustee Jay voting against it. It was then decided that the increased salary to the teachers named from May 1 to September 1, be paid in four months instalments, to be included in their salaries for September, October, November and December.

Supt. Eaton pointed out the urgency of having by-laws governing a scheme of salaries approved of by the department of public instruction. The present chaos could not be allowed to continue without working great injury to the schools. Trustee Jay said that for a year after the old by-laws had been passed, everything had gone along smoothly, as the teachers had confidence in the board's treating them fairly. As it was now, the same could not be expected, as the teachers did not know where they were. The whole question should be decided and put in a proper basis, and be submitted to the council of public instruction.

The superintendent said another phase of the question was the light in which it placed the board, when teachers under threat of resigning asked and secured increases in their pay. It was a position in which the board should not be placed.

Trustee Belyea said if teachers came to the board with any such argument he would be in favor of asking them for their resignations without any explanation. It was no argument at all, and the board should not submit to any such talk. There was certain manifest injustices to some of the teachers, and these had to be changed immediately.

The committee having reported, the superintendent brought up the question of the salaries paid some of the lady teachers. If the rules were not to govern, some of the salaries should be increased, particularly some who were paid less than $600 per annum.

Trustee Belyea took the same view, and moved that the following changes be made: Miss Anderson, $540; Miss Marchant, $600 and Miss Tingley, $540 each per annum. This was passed.

On motion the salary of the assistant secretary was increased to $35 per month, she having now been engaged for two years without a raise.

Trustee Brown was opposed to this increase, and voted against it, the remainder of the board favoring it.

Three of the janitors having made application for an increase, the superintendent expressed the opinion that more should be paid at Kingston street in order to equalize the salary with that paid at other schools. On motion of Trustee Brown it was decided to raise the amount paid to $15 per month.

Another question brought up by the superintendent, was that of the annual supply of fire wood. Tenders will be called for the delivery of 200 cords.

This finished the work of the evening, and the board adjourned.

THE LATEST "HOUSE OF HITS" PUBLICATIONS.

Everyone has heard of or seen the delightful play, with its scenes of rural life, entitled "Lovers Lane." It is on the beautiful story of this play that Mary S. Witt and Robt. F. Roden's latest ballad, "It's a Long Lane That Has No Turning" is founded.

Otto Langey, the composer of the celebrated "Mandolina" Mexican serenade, has just written a beautiful new serenade called "Verona." Every music lover should have it.

All those music lovers to whom the beautiful ballad "In The House of Too Much Trouble" appealed strongly, will be delighted with "A Little Empty Nest," the latest by the same authors.

"Don't Butt In" is the odd title of a new coon song, which is a big hit with Lew Dockstetter, the famous minstrel, this season. It is by Johnson, Cole & Johnson, the writers of May Irwin's hits last season.

The new book, "The Puppet Crown" is the latest craze this year, and Mary Dowling Sutton's waltz of the same title will be one of the big hits.

George Primrose, the popular minstrel, is singing a new coon song, "When The Jack O'Lantern Starts To Walk About" in this show. It is a splendid success for him.

The above publications are issued this month by Jos. W. Stern & Co., the "House of Hits." They will be pleased to send their illustrated catalogue free, upon application to their main offices, 34 E. 21st street, New York.

Card of Thanks.—Mrs. Watson desires to thank those who sent flowers and other tokens of sympathy during her recent bereavement in the death of her daughter, Mrs. Moody.

TRADES AND LABOR.

Well Attended Meeting of the Local Council Last Evening.

There was a fair attendance of delegates present at the regular meeting of Trades and Labor council last night. Labor Day celebration committees submitted full reports, so that all matters in connection with Labor Day will be settled up within a week.

A communication from the Rossland Trades and Labor council dealing with the case where two members of labor organizations had been arrested on technicalities, and protested against the attorney-general appointing the attorney of the Le Roi mine to prosecute the union men. The communication also protested against the alleged wholesale importation of aliens. The Rossland Trades council asked for assistance. The communication was referred to a special committee to investigate the matter and interview Attorney-General Eberts.

The committee appointed to try and amicably settle the differences between Stevedore McDermott and the Longshoremen's union, regretted to report that their efforts had proved futile.

The council voted $50 to the Islander disaster fund, and $15 to the firemen's relief fund. The latter grant accompanies a vote of thanks to the firemen for their splendid turn out on Labor Day.

After the standing committees were appointed, the council adjourned.

EAGLES HOLD SOCIAL SESSION

Large Gathering of Birds Spend a Jolly Evening at Eagle's Hall.

The Eagles held a social last night. That phrase, although it states little in itself, means much, for when the Eagles hold a social, merriment reigns. The hall of Victoria Aerie No. 12 had been profusely decorated for the occasion. The Union Jask was intertwined with the Stars and Stripes on the platform, and on one side was a picture of the late Queen wreathed in crepe, and on the other a picture of the murdered President of the United States also wreathed in crepe. Speaking of this feature of the decoration, the grand secretary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, A. E. Partridge, who accompanied by N. T. B. Pentreath, editor of the Fraternal Eagle, arrived from Seattle yesterday, said that the interwoven flags brought home to him more fully what he had noticed during his stay in Victoria, viz, the sympathy shown to the United States in their affliction. He said that it was a sad coincidence, worthy of note, that when Britons mourned their Queen, the late President ordered the flags half-masted on the United States Capitol, and now the President is dead, and on the warships and on every building in Victoria Britain's flag is half-masted in sympathy. The speaker then touched on the fraternal bonds of sympathy existing among Eagles, which had no boundary line. The Eagles, he said, was started in a "josh" in February, 1898, in Seattle, and then an aerie was formed in Spokane, another in Tacoma and then the order grew till in May, 1899, there were 17 aeries, 2,000 members; in June, 1900, 63 aeries, 15,000 members, and in June, 1901, 159 aeries, 30,000 members; and now there are 171 aeries and goodness knows how many members.

Included in the lengthy programme given last night were selections by the Big Four Quartette, Messrs. Finn, Sehl, Cooper and Leroy. Dances by Mlle. Electra, character songs by W. Noel, solos by Brooks Eltrim, Miss Goldie, Mr. Leroy, Messrs. Lowery and Farrell, and a number of others. The attendance was very large, the hall being crowded to the doors. Among the guests were a number of the recently returned R. H. A. gunners, who arrived from China on the Empress.

FISH FIGURES.

Steam Trawler Steadily Ousting the Sailing Smack.

From London Leader.

In the fishing industry year by year steam has been steadily ousting sailing vessels in the ports of the English coast; but at Lowestoft, Ramsgate, and Brixham the smack has successfully withstood the trawler, even though the trawler was there.

But this year Brixham and Ramsgate and Lowestoft have at last succumbed, and the annual report of the sea fishery inspectors for 1900 just issued, notes that for the first time a decrease has been shown in the number of smacks at those ports.

Meanwhile the number of steam fishing boats registered in England and Wales has grown from 459 in 1891, to 1,238 in 1900.

Great Britain received so much as 8,010,000 cwt. of fish last year, more than half a million hundred weights in excess of the quantity in 1898; but though the boats have increased and the takes as well, the fishermen were fewer in 1900 than the year before. However, they still numbered some 39,582.

One effect of the use of steam has been to send vessels farther afield to get the English fish supply. They have gone as far as Iceland, Faroe, and the Bay of Biscay, and the commissioners note that in the last five years the fish brought into the ports which depend wholly on the North Sea, has distinctly declined in quantity, whereas at Grimsby, Hull and Boston, which draw fish from Iceland, and the Faroes, the quantity has increased immensely.

The fleets which supply Billingsgate direct by carriers found great difficulties in meeting with fish in the North Sea, especially plaice, turbot, soles and brill; and from the south coast comes the news that all kinds of fish which used to be thrown overboard now find a ready sale.

While the home fishing grounds are less productive, the Bay of Biscay has supplied Milford with large quantities of hake.

Last year was something of a record in herrings. Two and a half million hundred weights of herrings were brought in. But if the supply has increased the demand also has increased as may be seen from the following figures:

In the years 1888-1897 the average catch of 1,542,709 cwt. produced £453,091.

In 1900 the catch of 2,425,247 cwt. produced £934,429.

The price we are willing to pay for the oysters we consume may be seen from the following table:

Ten years' average, 34,372,100 oysters produced £106,718.

1900. 37,847,000 oysters produced £132,025.

WAR NURSES.

Soldiers Highly Appreciated Their Splendid Work.

From London Leader.

The nurses who have been so warmly praised for their devotion to the sick and wounded during the war have deserved all that has been said of them. But the tribute of Tommy himself, as given in this little incident recorded in the Hospital Nursing Mirror, is genuinely spontaneous and indicative of the soldiers real regard for the nurses. "At an enthusiastic meeting held in a little country town in the Lowlands of Scotland to welcome home the brave men who, having fought for their country, had returned from the front, a nurse who happened to be present in uniform, on leaving had her hand suddenly grasped by one of the khaki-clad veterans, who exclaimed to the crowd which surrounded him, "Eh! but the "sisters" were the best soldiers out there!"

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(By W. G. Dickenson.)

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Eggs, fresh, per doz., cash	33c
Butter, dairy	25 to 30c
Butter	25 to 30c
Potatoes	$18
Hay	$9
Oats	$20
Wheat	$25 to $26

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By Victoria Stock & Realty Agency, Ltd.)

New York, Sept. 18.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec.	77½	77½	76⅝	76¾
Sept.	75⅝	75⅝	74¾	74⅞
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	5-8¼			5-8
Corn—				
Dec.	65½	65½	63⅝	63¾

New York, Sept. 18.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	131	135½	131	134½
People's Gas	109	109	108¾	109
C., M. & St. P.	161¼	164	161¼	163
Amal. Copper	106	106⅛	103⅝	105½
Manhattan	119	120	119	120
C., R. I. & P.	144	145½	143	143
B. R. T.	65½	66⅝	65¼	66⅝
A. & S. F. pfd	96	96¾	96¼	96⅝
S. P. com	57¾	58⅝	57¾	58½
U. S. Steel com.	43½	44	43⅜	44
Mo. Pacific	103	105	103	105
L. & N.	102⅝	104⅛	102⅝	104⅛
Sou. Railway	32⅝	34½	32⅝	34¾
U. P. com	98	99⅝	97⅝	99¼
Erie com	42⅝	43¼	42⅝	43⅛
Wabash	39½	40	39½	40
T. C. & I.				63½
A. & S. F. com	75	76¼	74¼	76⅛
W. Union				94

Money on call 4 per cent.

LONDON MARKET.

Atchison com., 12:30 p. m., 77½; N. Y. Equiv., 75¼; change from N. Y. close, Adv ¼; 4 p. m., 77¾; N. Y. Equiv., 75⅝; change from N. Y. close, Adv. ½.

Louisville & Nashville, 12:30 p. m., 106; N. Y. Equiv., 103; change from N. Y. close, Adv. ¼; 4 p. m., 106; N. Y. Equiv., 103; change from N. Y. close, Adv. ¼.

Southern Pacific, 12:30 p. m., 59⅝; N. Y. Equiv., 57⅝; change from N. Y. close, Dec. ¼; 4 p. m., 59⅝; N. Y. Equiv., 57¾; change from N. Y. close, Adv. ⅛.

U. S. Steel com., 12:30 p. m., 54¼; N. Y. Equiv., 43¾; change from N. Y. close, no change; 4 p. m., 45¼; N. Y. Equiv., 43⅞; change from N. Y. close, nothing.

St. Paul, 12:30 p. m., 166; N. Y. Equiv., 160¼; change from N. Y. close, Dec. 1; 4 p. m., 167; N. Y. Equiv., 161½; change from N. Y. close, no change.

Erie, 12:30 p. m., 43⅜; N. Y. Equiv., 42¼; change from N. Y. close, Dec. ¼; 4 p. m., 43⅞; N. Y. Equiv., 42⅝; Adv. ⅜.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Sept. 18.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

Atchison	76¼
Atchison pfd	96⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	104⅝
Canadian Pacific	114½
Canada Southern	81¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅞
Chicago & Alton	39
Chicago & Alton pfd	75
Chicago & Great Western	24⅛
Chicago Terminal & Trans	22
C. C. C. & St. L.	98
Colorado Southern	14⅝
Delaware & Hudson	165
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	224
Denver & Rio Grande	47
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	94¼
Erie	40⅛
Erie 1st pfd	71⅝
Erie 2nd pfd	57¼
Great Northern pfd	184½
Hocking Valley	54
Hocking Valley pfd	75
Illinois Central	146
Lake Erie & Western	67¼
Louisville & Nashville	104¼
Manhattan	120
Metropolitan Street Railway	164½
Mexican Central	24⅝
Minneapolis & St. Louis	108½
Missouri Pacific	105
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	29¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	54¾
New York Central	163
New ork Central pfd	157¼
Norfolk & Western	55¾
Northern Pacific pfd	96¼
Ontario & Western	35¼
Pennsylvania	147¼
Reading	42⅛
Reading 1st pfd	76¾
Reading 2nd pfd	53¾
St. Louis Southwestern	20¾
St. Paul	163
Southern Pacific	58¾
Southern Railway	31¾
Southern Railway pfd	89
Texas & Pacific	42¾
Toledo, St. Louis & Western	20
Toledo, St. Louis & Western pfd	34¾
Union Pacific	99¼
Union Pacific pfd	80¾
Wabash	22¼
Wabash pfd	40
Wheeling & Lake Erie	18
Wheeling & Lake Erie 2nd pfd	29¼
Wisconsin Central	22½
Rock Island	143
Amalgamated Copper	105¼
American Smelting & Refining	45¾
American Smelting & Refining pfd	102
American Tobacco	135
Anaconda Mining Co.	44¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	N 66⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	99½
Consolidated Gas	221
General Electric	262
National Lead	19⅛
Peoples Gas	109
Pressed Steel Car	41⅝
Pressed Steel Car pfd	81
Republic	75
Republic Steel pfd	67¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	3½
United States Lead	79
United States Lead pfd	81½
Rubber	18
Rubber pfd	55
United States Steel	44
United States Steel	94½
Western Union	94

Money on call, firmer at 3½ and 5 per cent; last loan, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 5 and 6 per cent; sterling exchange, steadier at $4.84¾ and $4.85 for demand, and at $4.82⅝ and $4.82½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83½ and $4.86; commercial bills, $4.81¾ and $4.82¼; bar silver, 58½; Mexican dollars, 45½; government bonds, strong.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Sept., 8⅞ and 69; Oct., 69⅝; Dec. 71⅛. Corn, Sept., 56⅞; Oct., 57⅜; Dec., 58⅞; May, 60⅝. Oats, Sept., 35⅝; Dec., 36¾; May 38¾.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 18.—People who argued that the sudden weakness that developed in the stock market yesterday afternoon after the early show of strength, was due to the frost scare in the corn belt, found confirmation for their views in the recovery in the stock market today simultaneously with the reaction in corn. The loss of all yesterdays rise in the price of corn showed an eagerness to realize on long lines that took the edge off the apprehension regarding the reported further damage to the crop. The effect of this development was naturally most pronounced in the stocks of the Great Western railroads, whose traffic is large in corn, namely, the Grangers and Pacifics, including Atchison and Missouri Pacific, but there was no reason why the developments in the corn market should have a sympathetic effect of railroads in southern territory, those carrying anthracite and bituminous coal and the network of central traffic and minor eastern trunk lines, which are usually designated as junior Vanderbilts. Prices of all of the stocks were notably buoyant and the buying of them was on a scale which could only be for the account of the largest financial interests. The buying was without any specific news to explain it. It was attributed to the same sources as that which constituted the determined support of the market all through the recent crisis. The public in Wall street was strong in the conviction that what are called the Vanderbilt, Morgan, Gould, Rockefeller and Harriman interests were all buyers on a very large scale of the various stocks in which they are interested, speculators and professional operators exhausted the best powers of conjecture in striving to discover the motive of this buying.

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Mrs. Twaddle—Why, Dr. Jalap, it's ages since I saw you! How have you been? Do you enjoy good health?

Dr. Jalap—Not in others, Mrs. Twaddle—not in others.—Boston Transcript.

Jesse Moore whiskies are famous the world over for purity and flavor as well as for all the other qualities that make good whiskey.

What do you consider the best thing you ever did? we asked of the famous humorist.

The greatest thing I ever did, he answered, with a proud light in the eye, was not to write a parody on Hiawatha.—Baltimore American.

FRUIT AREA OF ONTARIO.

Professor Macoun Says Limit Has Not Yet Been Reached.

From the Mail and Empire.

Prof. Macoun, of the Geological survey, says the limit of the fruit area in Ontario has not nearly been reached. Prof. Macoun returned on Saturday from Western Ontario, where he has been for the past four months examining the flora of the land along the shores of Lakes Erie and Huron. His work extended from Niagara to the northerly extremity of the Huron peninsula. He paid especial attention to the forests of the district through which he passed, and his observations have convinced him that the fruit area of Ontario can be greatly increased. Wherever fruit-growing has been tried in this section of the province it has been successfully carried on, and the professor says apples, peaches, pears, plums and cherries may be grown all through the district. The climatic conditions are favorable, and only in a few places will it be found that the soil is too heavy for peach growing.

Peach trees require a light soil, and this is found in most of the western districts. There is room for many million trees. When the land owners of this district go in for fruit culture Prof. Macoun says they will raise great quantities of the finest fruit in the world, and the importance of Ontario as a fruit-growing district will greatly increase.

Come one, come all—to the Punch and Judy Show.

Visitor—My! What a big safe you've got. Burglar-proof, eh?

Merchant—Better than that. It's cashier-proof. I'm the only one who has the combination.—Philadelphia Press.

Guest—Are the mosquitoes very fierce around here this summer?

Farmer—Naw! They'll come and eat out of your hand.—Men's Magazine.

COMFORT FOR POOR SLEEPERS.

The Mystery of Sleep—Insomnia a Warning of Overwork or Approaching Nervous Collapse Which is Not to be Lightly Disregarded.

Robbery of Sleep One of the Worst of Crimes—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food By Building Up Blood and Nerves Restores Restful Sleep.

"Sleep is the vacation of the soul; it is the mind gone into the playground of dreams; it is the relaxation of muscles, and the solace of the nerves; it is the hush of activities; it is a calming of the pulse; it is a breathing much slower but much deeper; it is a temporary oblivion of all carking cares: it is a doctor recognized by all schools of medicine. Lack of sleep puts patients on the rack of torture or in the mad-house, or in the grave.

Insomnia is a disease of our country and of our age. Where there is one man or woman with strong, healthy nerves here are a dozen whose nervous systems are overwrought and unstrung. In vein they toss in beds of misery, longing for nature's great restorer, restful sleep. In hours of temptation they resort to opiates and narcotics, which produce temporary unconsciousness at an enormous expense to the human system.

In all occupations and professions there are times when a special draft is made upon nervous energy. Mothers, too, deprived of sleep and worn out by caring for their children and watching them through periods of sickness and disease, are left physical wrecks. Especially in the springtime do we all seem to require an unusual allowance of sleep to overcome the weakening and debilitating effects of winter and the trying changes of temperature.

Sleeplessness is a warning that the nervous force of the body is being exhausted more rapidly than it is being created, and points to ultimate physical bankruptcy. The nights do not repair the waste of the day. Some unusual effort must be made to overcome this state of affairs, or collapse is certain. Scientists have pointed out certain elements of nature as being peculiarly suited to the needs of an exhausted nervous system. Through the medium of the blood and nervous system these restoratives carry new life and vital energy to every nerve cell in the human anatomy.

While these elements of nature are combined in various proportions, it is now generally conceded by physicians that the prescription used by Dr. Chase with such marvellous success in his immense practice is the one which gives most general satisfaction. This preparation is now known as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and has come to have an enormous sale in every part of this continent, where nervous disorders and sleeplessness are so prevalent.

Each and every sufferer from nervous and physical exhaustion, thin, watery and impure blood, and the demon insomnia, can begin the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with positive assurance that the regular use of this famous food cure will gradually and thoroughly build up and reconstruct the nerve cells and bodily tissues, and permanently cure sleeplessness and irritability.

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Just the thing for those scalding, swollen, perspiring feet. A little dusted into the shoes will keep the feet in excellent condition.
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Give me a man broken down with indiscretions—one who has lost the very essence of health—and I will make him feel like a youth of 20 within a month. How? you ask. Simply by pumping a vital stream of electricity into his body in the right way while he sleeps.

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Does wonders in a few applications. It arouses all the dormant energies, develops muscular and nerve life and restores the feeling of youth, courage and manhood. It makes men over again. It makes perfect men of the puniest, weakest specimens of "half men."

Any man or woman who will secure me can have my appliance and pay when cured. I ask no pay in advance.

Are you sick? Are you in pain? Are you a Weak Man? Are you tired of doctoring and paying out money without result? Then come to me or write to me. I AM THE ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD WHO HAS CONFIDENCE ENOUGH IN HIS REMEDY TO WAIT FOR HIS PAY UNTIL YOU ARE CURED.

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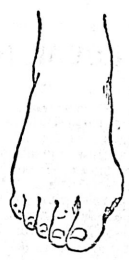

"Six into four you can't!"

A foot and a bunion, into a shoe big enough for the foot alone, won't go.

So you've had to get a shoe too wide for the rest of the foot, and too wide for the other foot, in order to take in the bunion.

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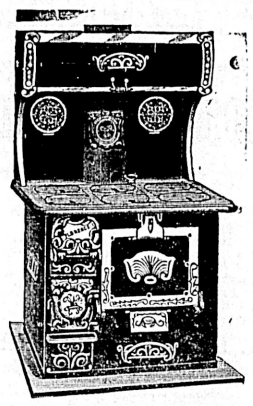

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DISAPPEARED FROM EMPRESS

Chief Steward Lost From the Ship Under Strange Circumstances.

Chief Steward Walker of the steamship Empress of India, disappeared from the vessel during the trip between Victoria and Vancouver on Tuesday night. The following is the account given by the News-Advertiser of the occurrence:

While the R. M. S. Empress of India was coming up to Vancouver from the Quarantine Station below Victoria, last night(what has every semblance of a tragedy took place on board, in the sudden disappearance of the chief steward, T. W. Walker, and the apparently temporary mental aberration of Storekeeper Blythe.

The chief steward is known to have been aboard when the steamer left the Quarantine Station, as he performed his usual duties at dinner time. About 8.30, however, one of the officers had occasion to send for him, but the Chinese waiters were unable to find him. The matter was reported, and the commander ordered a thorough search to be made. Between that hour and the time of the Empress' arrival in port, 1 a. m., the vessel was searched several times, but no trace of the missing chief steward could be found. It was reported aboard that he had last been seen with the storekeeper, weighing out supplies for today's use. Since leaving Hongkong the missing man had appeared somewhat morbid, but no one had any idea that he was likely to attempt any rash act. It is feared now, however, he must have ended his life in a fit of depression.

Storekeeper Blythe, who was strangely affected by his late companion's disappearance, was placed in the care of friends on the arrival of the vessel here.

The missing man had been long connected with the Empress' service, and has a wife and two children living on Ninth avenue, Fairview, for whom much concern is felt by the ship's officers and crew.

SPORTING NEWS

The Victoria seniors are practising steadily for the great lacrosse match next Saturday with New Westminster, at the Caledonia grounds. They will turn out at 5 o'clock this afternoon for a final practice. Sir Henry Joly has been asked to attend the game. All lovers of lacrosse should witness Saturday's match. It will undoubtedly be a splendid game, as both teams will be fully represented and they are equally determined to win. The Victoria boys will strain every nerve in order to defeat the famous champions, and as the Royal City players will not lose the coveted title without a desperate struggle. It is not yet known who will be the referee.

At 1:30 p. m. Saturday the intermediate clubs, the James Bays and Victoria Wests will play a return match, so lacrosse enthusiasts will have a chance to see an afternoon of sport not often witnessed here.

NEW CLUB.

Meeting of Victoria Athletic Club to Be Held Next Tuesday Evening.

The meeting of the Victoria Athletic club, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed until next Tuesday. The entrance fee is $2.50 and the dues are $1 per month. An executive committee of eight will be appointed. It is to be hoped that a large number interested in athletics will join the new club. The premises on Fort street are splendidly fitted up with all the latest appliances for athletic exercises, and it is proposed to form basketball and handball teams, so that everyone joining may be able to devote himself to any one of his favorite indoor amusements.

SHOOTING MEDALS.

German Emperor to Encourage Use of Rifle.

From London Leader.

The German Emperor has evidently noted the lessons which have been taught by recent experience in South Africa as to the paramount importance of good shooting in modern warfare, says the United Service Gazette. From the Potsdamer Blatt, that journal learns that he has given to the seven regiments of which he is the titular chief, a medal for shooting, to be worn with a ribbon. The medal is to be accorded to the men of the company which, standing first in the musketry returns in its own regiment, has also carried off the prize at the annual shooting competition organized among the best companies of the Emperors seven regiments. Permission is also given for the men to continue to wear the medal after passing into the reserve.

PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancuver: J. L. Lorimer, Hy. Fox, Miss O. Thomas, F. Shine, W. Weldon, Miss Kerg, S. H. Hoskins, F. Haddington, A. Berquist, J. W. Brewster, B. Smith, F. Williamson, Mrs. Murphy, C. D. Murphy, Mrs. Rhelm, N. McLean, L. McLean, R. J. Fitzsimmons, E. P. Miller, Mrs. J. E. Dormer, Mrs. McMillan, H. Brady, E. G. McDonell, Miss Selbach, Mrs. Selbach, R. M. Simmons, F. L. Mimmack, A. F. Barham, Sam Nesbitt, H. D. Averill, J. A. Frank, G. F. Porter, A. McNeill, Mr. Stillingfleet and wife, Mrs. Y. Ecker, R. B. McFelle, W. A. James, Mrs. Coughlan, G. McL. Brown, W. McNeill, W. H. Reed, R. Collister, A. E. McPhillips, Jos. Martin, Capt. Roberts, Mr. Brough, Jno. Northcott, L. H. Hardie, C. McKay, Thos. Powell, D. Anderson, W. P. Hornby, Mrs. Mimmack, C. D. Clarke, M. Christie, A. Elliott, Mrs. Zehnder, F. W. C. Sterling, B. Nelld.

Passengers per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Mrs. Trounce, L. Breen, H. Miller, H. J. McFadden, C. E. Ely, T. B. Beatty, Capt. Gatter, M. Mindolf, Mrs. Mandelbaum, W. Bailey, G. W. Sayward, Mrs. Dickenson, Sister Tersa and companion, E. Stinson, Mrs. Driscoll, Miss Barber, P. Wash, Mrs. Cook, Jas. Emery, E. T. O. Keith and wife, J. W. Hollowine and wife, C. Gore, Misses Tye, W. N. Mann, J. W. Colby and wife, Miss Harris, B. N. Cooper.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Majestic from the Sound: Allen & Co., B. Williams & Co. C. E. Stevens & Co., S. J. Sonnichson, Victoria Gas Co., Chas. Hayward, Hickman Tye Hdw. Co., Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Miss M. A. Connell, Marine Iron Wks., Pope Stationery Co., Weiler Bros., Victoria Machinery Depot, Geo. Everton, Erskine Wall & Co., R. W. Clark, Baker & Son, A. A. Rippato, Fred Brooks, Burnette Sawmill Co., Davis Bros., G. Adams, G. W. Simpson, S. J. Pitts, G. E. Munro.

UNSIGHTLY BILL BOARDS.

Eastern Cities Taking Up the Question.

From Toronto World.

Chicago has won a decided victory over the billboard trust and billboard dauber, and her press and people are rejoicing in fitting measure. When the ordinance was passed regulating the erection and taxation of the monstrosities the billboard trust found that it was even weaker than it thought. That it should have failed in impressing the members of the council of the great merit of a method for disfiguring the city was an astonishment to it. The billboard trust had never before, however, run up against public opinion, before which councils go down and city officials must give way. But the trust was not discouraged. The courts were open, and to the courts the trust went with allegations of infringement of trade and commerce, and so on and so forth, of any quantity, and a legal battle for life was begun. It ended in the trust being routed and the validity of the ordinance being upheld.

The holding was that, while the city could not restrict the erection and use of billboards on aesthetic grounds, it could do so from considerations of public safety and health. Questions of art, and questions of the relative merits of daubs on the billboards and daubs on the walls of the Chicago Academy of Art, were dismissed by the court from the consideration of the case.

Conditions of the ordinance are that billboards shall not exceed ten feet in height, must not contain more than 100 square feet of area, nor be placed nearer than 25 feet to the lot line next the street. The decision cuts the ground from under the feet of the billboard trust, and there is no reason why the disfigurement of Toronto should be continued, when ample power exists to deal with the nuisance. In Toronto the billboard dauber roams the streets at his own good will and pleasure, asking the consent of nobody but the individual who may own a vacant lot; he pays no taxes on his profitable investment; he offends the good taste and, often, the sense of decency of the public; he supplies a public and open receptacle for filth and offal of all descriptions; he disfigures the main highways and public places, private residence streets, public open-air resorts and public vehicles—and does it as he pleases, and how and when and where he pleases, and there is no one to say him nay.

There are few progressive cities either in Europe or America that have not dealt with the abomination and the time has come for Toronto to follow in their wake. Not alone should billboards and boardings be taxed and regulated in the interests of public health, safety and morality, but all protruding shingles or signboards should be prohibited.

SUPERIMPOSED TURRETS.

They Have Some Advantages Besides Serious Objections.

From Engineering.

As to the unique system of superimposed turret mounting as adopted by the United States government for the battleships Kearsage and Kentucky, it has the great advantage of concentration of heavy-gun fire right ahead or right astern, and for a considerable arc on the beams of the vessel. This utilization of the heavy gun-fire capacity of a ship through so great an arc cannot be lost sight of by the artillerist. The increase in weight of armor necessary for the protection of the four guns is proportionately much less than if the guns were placed in pairs or singly in turrets, and the saving thus effected may be utilized in other directions to add to the fighting efficiency of the ship. Another advantage of the superimposed turret system is that all four guns can be fired from one sighting position, so that one gunner may suffice for their laying and for their simultaneous firing. The gun layer in the first instance lays one of the guns for the correct elevation, and the other weapons are then brought to the same inclination by the man in charge of each. The four weapons may then be fired, either together or separately, by the captain of the turret. The disadvantages, however, of the superimposed turret system may be said to outweigh the advantages, as any serious damage to the turret would render four guns useless. According to Lieut. Dawson, the naval director of the Vickers company, the weight of armor protection of the four guns concentrated at a great height involves a problem for the ship constructor. The area of the superimposed gun turret presents a large target for attack. If it became necessary to repair one of the heavy guns, it might become a somewhat difficult operation to remove it, although in the case of the Kearsage one of the 13-in. guns was very smartly withdrawn for repairs recently without removing the upper works. The firing of four guns simultaneously necessitates considerable constructional strength of the ship, in order to stand the heavy strains. This cannot, however, be put down as a serious objection, as these strains have been efficiently met by good construction in the American ships.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

LOCAL NEWS

Indian Performers.—The band of Queen Charlotte Indians who are giving performances at A. O. U. W. hall presented another series of tribal dances and expositions of old-time customs at the Yates street hall last night, and tonight they will give the last of their entertainments in Victoria. The doors will be open at 7.30 p. m. and the performance will begin at 8 o'clock.

Decorations and Illuminations.—Preparations for the reception of their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, are now in full swing. The framework of ten arches on James Bay bridge is in place. Work on the Native Sons' arch on Belleville street is progressing rapidly, the timbers for one of the arches, on Yates street, near Bishop Orth's residence, are on the ground and electricians were busy all day yesterday stringing incandescent lamps in the most effective positions on the post office and parliament buildings.

Rememb.r Punch and Judy Show.

TODAY—MILLINERY OPENING AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

We have a full line of sofa and other cushions in white cotton covers. All the regular sizes are now in stock at Weiler Bros. *

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WANTED—Boy to drive delivery wagon. Apply Walkers Grocery, Esquimalt Road, s18

WANTED—A teacher for Salt Spring Island school. Central settlement, second grade at least. Apply to Henry Caldwell, Secretary. s14

WANTED—Youth of 18 or 19 years of age for wholesale store. Must be intelligent, strong and of good address. Apply by letter in own writing, stating wages asked. R. D., Colonist office. s12

MANAGER WANTED—In very large county to appoint agents for the famous "Game o' Skill" nickel slot machine for drinks or cigars; lawful everywhere. Takes place of all forbidden slot machines Rented or sold on easy payments. Secure territory quick. Palmer Billiard Table Works, Chicago, Ills. a4

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WANTED—At once, strong capable woman to look after invalid lady. Apply 14 Seventh street. s12

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WANTED—A situation as housework, by Japanese boy. 27 Broughton street, city. s18

WANTED—Situation as assistant bookkeeper or cashier, stenographer. A1 references; wholesale preferred. A. L. W., Colonist. s17

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VANCOUVER.

BADMINTON—Popular resort for tourists; $2 and up. J. G. Clarke, proprietor.

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WANTED—TENDERS.

Tenders are asked until 15th inst., for the purchase of the property known as "Maplecroft," Dallas road, consisting of lot 120x240, house containing nine large rooms, bath and brick basement, modern in all its appointments. Premises open to inspection. Full information given by the undersigned.

MRS. J. FRED HUME.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, for industrial purposes, described as follows: Commencing at a stake erected on the right hand entrance to Goose Bay, Observatory Inlet, marked N. W. Ps., N. E. corner, thence due west 80 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence along the foreshore line (20 chains) to the point of commencement.

J. M. COLLISON,
For Nelson Mining Partnership.
July 27th, 1901.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting at a licensing court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on lot 1263 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International Hotel, to Margaret Lindsay.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1901.

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.
Per C. A. HOLLAND.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that two months from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, described as follows: Commencing at a post planted on the north side of Ramsay Island (one of the Queen Charlotte Group); thence south one-half mile; thence west one mile; thence north one-half mile, more or less, to the sea shore; thence east along the shore line one mile, more or less, to the place of commencement.

C. W. D. CLIFFORD.
Victoria, August 12th, 1901.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George Woods, late of Victoria, deceased, are required to send in particulars of such claims to the undersigned, on or before the 30th September next.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD.
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Solicitors for the Administratrix.
Dated Victoria, August 26th, 1901.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of John Gerhard Tiarks, deceased.

Whereas by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, dated August 31st, 1901, letter of administration with the will annexed, were granted to Ada Constance Helen Tiarks, of all the estate and effects of John Gerhard Tiarks, late of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims or demands upon or against the estate of John Gerhard Tiarks, who died on the 21st day of August, 1901, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims or demaids, and of the securities (if any) held by them respectively, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th day of October, 1901, verified by statutory declaration, after which date the administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice; and for the assets or any part thereof so administered and distributed she will not be liable to any person of whose debt, claim or demand she shall not then have had notice. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts respectively to the said administratrix.

Dated the 7th day of September, 1901.

ALAN S. DUMBLETON,
39½ Langley Street, Victoria.
Solicitor for the Administratrix.

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To be sold at prices—well, call in and satisfy yourselves. As we are going out of this line, they must be cleared. They are of finest quality.
THE B. C. DRUG STORE.
J. Teague Jr., Manager.
'Phone 353. 27 Johnson Street.

Valuable Business Property For Sale

The very valuable freehold site and business premises being City Lot No. 12, Block 77, and situate at the corner of Wharf and Bastion streets for sale. The building on this property consists, for the most part, of a two-story brick block, at present let to high-class tenants. There is a one-story brick building on the back of the premises. The whole of the property being built on.

Choice Residential Property For Sale

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, part of Block 23, Spring Ridge, at the head of Pandora street. These lots are high, and command a very good view, and are for sale cheap.

PEMBERTON & SON, - 45 Fort Street

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Sept. 18.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

Fine weather has prevailed today from the Pacific ocean to the Great Lakes. The high pressure areas are moving eastward, and the barometer is falling along the coast. Temperatures have been higher in British Columbia, and decidedly higher in Oregon and Washington, especially on the coast. In the Northwest high barometer areas are central in the Territories and Manitoba. There has been a fall in temperatures, no maximum temperature reaching over 60 degrees.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	75
New Westminster	48	76
Kamloops	46	72
Barkerville	36	58
Calgary	36	60
Winnipeg	28	56
Portland, Ore	58	84
San Francisco	52	56

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate easterly winds, general fair and warm.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	53	Mean	63
Noon	66	Highest	75
5 p.m.	74	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....Calm.
Noon.....4 miles west.
5 p.m.....8 miles northeast.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—10 hours 42 minutes.
Barometer at Noon—Observed.....30.048
Corrected.....30.065

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.00

Chance of a lifetime—real Punch and Judy Show.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of September, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Day	Day.	Time.	Hours.	Time.	Hours.	Time.	Hours.	Time.	Hours.
		h. m.	f.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	S.	..4 41	7.2	10 27	3.4	16 35	7.9	23 09	3.1
2	M.	..5 52	6.9	11 11	4.3	17 08	8.1	.....	.....
3	Tu	..0 06	2.6	7 08	6.6	11 57	5.1	17 43	8.2
4	W.	..1 08	2.2	9 02	6.5	12 46	5.9	18 21	8.2
5	Th	..2 12	1.9	11 10	6.7	13 42	6.5	19 03	8.1
6	F.	..3 18	1.7	12 40	7.1	15 02	6.8	19 53	7.9
7	Sa	..4 24	1.6	13 32	7.3	16 24	6.8	21 04	7.7
8	S.	...5 20	1.7	14 09	7.2	17 42	6.5	22 22	7.4
9	M.	..6 06	1.9	14 26	7.1	18 39	6.0	23 34	7.3
10	T.	.....		6 47	2.2	14 21	6.9	19 28	5.4
11	W	..0 42	7.1	7 27	2.7	14 22	6.9	20 11	4.8
12	Th	..1 47	7.0	8 06	3.2	14 28	7.1	20 52	4.3
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The ladies of Metchosin beg to announce that their annual Harvest Festival will be held in Metchosin public hall on Wednesday, September 25. Doors open at 7:30, to commence at 8 p. m. *

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 11th to 17th September, 1901.

At the commencement of the week the atmospheric pressure was low over the whole of this western section of the continent, with a depression of some depth covering the Rockies and the adjacent districts of Cariboo and Alberta. By evening this depression had intensified and the barometer continued falling throughout the province and the adjoining States of Washington and Oregon. Cloudy weather set in with rainfall on the Island and Mainland during Thursday and Friday. A fall of 1.26 inches during 24 hours occurred at New Westminster, and .60 inch at Barkerville. The storm area then rapidly crossed the province, and settled in the Northwest, causing rainfall in all sections. On the 14th the pressure increased over British Columbia and the western portion of Oregon and Washington, this high area continuing to develop until at Barkerville the barometer stood at 30.50 inches, and by Monday afternoon a vast system of high pressure extended from the Pacific ocean to the furthest limits of Manitoba. On Tuesday the 14th on eastward movement of this began and it became central in the Territories, at the same time the pressure commencing to be irregular on the coast, and indications appearing of a disturbance approaching the upper portion of the province. The prevailing weather has been fair throughout British Columbia, and temperatures were seasonable, maximum temperatures ranging from 46 to 70, and light frosts occurring at Barkerville. In the North Pacific States the weather has been in the main fair; not much rain has fallen and temperatures have been slightly below the average, except in the Sacramento valley, where excessive heat of 100 degrees was reported.

In Manitoba and the Northwest Territories considerable rain fell during the passage of the storm area, especially in the lower sections, and fresh to strong winds accompanied the movement. Towards the close of the week brighter weather prevailed with heavy and in some cases killing frosts at night.

At Victoria 57 hours and 12 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; highest temperature 70.2 on 17th; lowest, 44.2 on 15th; rain, .24 inch.

At New Westminster the rainfall was 1.32 inches; highest temperature 70 on 11th; lowest, 40 on 15th.

At Kamloops highest temperature, 74 on 11th; lowest, 36 on 16th; rain, .28 inch.

At Barkerville rainfall .60 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 11th; lowest, 28 on 16th.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by Public Auction on Monday the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1901, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, by Wm. T. Hardaker, at his salerooms, 77 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, the following property, situate in the said city of Victoria, namely, Lot Three (3), in Sub-Division of Lot Four (4), of part of Sections Twenty-three (23), and Sixty-nine (69), in Victoria District, according to Map No. 607. The property is on the southwest corner of Oak Bay avenue and Mitchell street, and on the same is said to be a two-story frame dwelling house.

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THE SCIENCE OF BUTTER MAKING

Programme Of Traveling Dairy School—Classes Open Here Monday.

Yesterday forenoon J. A. Ruddick, Dominion dairy commissioner, and J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture held a conference and formulated the following programme for the itinerary of the traveling dairy school:

Classes will be held in the city hall, Victoria, beginning Monday 23rd inst., and continuing daily till Friday 27th, inclusive. The hours for instruction will be: Morning, 9.30 to noon; afternoon, 2 to 4.30. Students will be taught practical butter making under the direction of the instructors, Messrs. Hopkins and McDougal, the apparatus being furnished by the Dominion government, who have sent a complete modern butter making plant from Ottawa.

On Saturday, 28th inst., the commissioner and his assistants will visit the Saanich fair.

On Saturday, October 5th, a public meeting will be held in the agricultural hall, Comox, at which addresses on dairying will be delivered, and to which all interested in the industry are invited. Classes of instruction will be held at Comox on Monday, October 7th and following days, closing on Saturday October 12th.

At New Westminster a public meeting will be held in the city hall on October 19th, at 2 p. m., and practical butter making will be taught from Thursday, October 17th until Wednesday, October 23rd, inclusive.

On Saturday, October 26th, the dairy experts will hold a public meeting at Enderby, at 2 p. m., and open classes of instruction on Monday, October 28th, which will be continued until November 2nd. This will conclude this season's trip of the traveling dairy school.

At each place arrangements will be made for spectators during one afternoon of each course. Students may attend one or all of the classes at each place, it being the desire of the instructors that everyone taking up the work should avail himself of the full course.

The classes are being held under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture and local farmers' institutes, and Mr. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, will furnish full information to prospective students.

MEDICAL SCIENCE ADVANCES.

It is not more than a century ago that physicians considered a surgical operation with its risk, expense and pain as the only cure for piles. Today it is only the out-of-date doctors that think of such treatment. It is cruel and extravagant to operate for a disease which is far more certainly cured by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. You may be skeptical, but for proof you are referred to tens of thousands of cases that have been cured by this famous preparation.

A most decidedly clever play is said to be "The Case of Rebellious Susan," with which Mr. Neill and his company will open their engagement at the Victoria Theatre on Monday night. It is from the pen of Henry Arthur Jones, whose other play, "Mrs. Dane's Defense," was the attraction of all last season at the Empire theatre, New York. Of the many clever plays that have come from the pen of this author, "The Case of Rebellious Susan" is regarded as his best. It is something of a problem play illustrating the experiments of a wife who decided to pay an erring husband back in his own coin by introducing a little romance in her own life.

The repertoire as arranged for this city is: "The Case of Rebellious Susan," for Monday night; "Rosemary" for Tuesday night, and "The Royal Box" for Wednesday night. The sale of seats opens at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store. *

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LESSONS FROM McKINLEY'S DEATH

Sermon by Bishop Cridge on the Assassination of U. S. President.

The following sermon on the assassination of United States President McKinley was preached at the Reformed Episcopal church on Sunday last by Bishop Cridge:

"The righteous perisheth, and no man layeth it to heart; and merciful men are taken away, none considering that the righteous is taken away from the evil to come.

"He shall enter into peace; they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness." Is. LVII. 1, 2.

The first year of the new century will ever be memorable by the death of two eminent rulers of the English speaking race; and perhaps no records of contemporary sovereigns afford such contrasts in life and in death as appear in the histories of those two exalted personages.

The one was a woman who, having ascended the throne by hereditary right, proved herself worthy to reign by her own innate grace and goodness, reigning over an empire which with its dependencies is more vast and populous than any that was ever yet subjected to a single sway; an empire which attained its present magnitude not by leaps and bounds but through a long succession of ages. The duration of her reign was hardly seven years short of three score years and ten, ascribed by the Psalmist as the days of man's life. And when at death's command she laid down the sceptre, death did not come by a sudden shock, but by the gradual encroachment of old age and its manifold infirmities.

The other was a man who earned his right to supreme command, ascending to his elevated position not by virtue of hereditary descent, but by the choice of the people, whose suffrages he won by the force of his commanding talents and excellence of character. The nation over which he ruled was not the growth of ages but was a nation born in a day, whose growth and increase have been almost without a parallel in the history of men. Unlike his illustrious contemporary he did not live out all his days. His life was shorter than the Queen's reign; and when he died it was not by the gentle decay of advancing years but by the cruel and sudden blow of a base assassin.

The points of resemblance in these two characters are scarcely less remarkable than their contrasts. Both were sincerely religious, and governed in the fear of God; both were devout members of the church of Christ. Both were popular in a very high degree, honored and esteemed, not only at home but abroad, wherever their name was mentioned; and their departure from this mortal scene so different in all its circumstances has in each case caused a sympathy and sorrow deep and wide almost beyond expression.

Thus these two wise and good rulers, who began the new century together in their exalted positions, have both descended to the grave before its first year has ended.

There is no need that I should enlarge on the character of the President whose sudden and tragical end we all so deeply deplore. This has been done already by a thousand tongues and pens. Still less would I attempt any review of his public life, or his acts as a statesman. These befit not the Christian pulpit, for, as Daniel and Joseph ministered under heathen governments and their actions in that capacity were not all their own, but of the system in which they moved, so when the servants of God are exalted to rule in worldly matters they must be judged by their own proper characters and not by acts of administration. It is enough to say what I think few will deny, that, although as a ruler diversely judged as to policy, he was free from all stains of injustice or vainglory; while, as a Christian his faith and obedience to God were without reproach. And thus has it come to pass that rarely has any event so deeply moved the hearts of men as the assassination at the hands of a blind and brutal fanatic of President McKinley. Our heartfelt sympathy is with the American people in this their sore trial and surely if no other result be regarded this awful event will but more closely bind together two peoples who are already as one in language and laws.

But the Lord reigneth and none of His acts are without result. They have all a purpose, and whether we can discern it or not, the mere conviction that there is a purpose should produce in us deep searchings of heart. As our Lord said to some who, not knowing its divine and merciful purpose, bewailed his approaching sufferings and supreme self-sacrifice, "Weep not for me, but weep for yourselves and your children." So may the dead President have been set as a sacrifice to waken the living to a sense of dangers under which they have been hitherto inert or unconscious and so, being dead, he yet speaketh. It is no light thing when the honored ruler of a great people dies before his time, even through one of the ordinary accidents of life; but when he dies as this man died, thoughts and feelings of a different character are called into exercise. When President Garfield was assassinated the the murderer, if I mistake not, was incited to the deed by personal animosity; and his life as in a thousand other cases, paid the penalty and there was an end. But here is a plain call to the nation to awake to a peril the issue of which it is not easy to foresee; to the growing up of a vile conspiracy within itself, whose end is to dissolve the bonds of society. Anarchy, one of the hideous products of this age of learning and civilization, offspring surely of the devil's own craft and malice, is infesting the body politic, and the amazing thing is that, being what it is, and what it shamelessly avows itself to be, it was not strangled in its birth, as men would strangle a serpent or crush a noxious reptile. Very far from this has been the case, and the very freedom, so justly prized and cherished, is in danger of becoming a virtual menace to the nation's peace and safety. We may I think without any disrespect express our regret that the American people should have so long allowed their land to be a refuge for men who are virtually outside the pale of humanity, and should have regarded without alarm the foul breath issuing forth from the cockatrice den to infect and poison the air of freedom. Not a law has been passed adequate to the stamping out of the evil. The statute books contain no such laws, for no such offence was ever contemplated.

In the older nations the crime of treason is personal to the sovereign. What lies behind it and should be most thought of is but obscurely perceived. Still it has had some effect in the restraint of turbulent restless souls. But anarchy is lawlessness of a kind never dreamed of; the undoing not only of the law of the land, but the law of humanity. In some of the older nations even to speak against the ruler is treason, "lese majeste" they call it, and perhaps in the land which the President ruled, freedom will not be safe till the crime of treason against law be placed on the statute book; and the men who cry down with the law and destruction to the rulers in whom it is embodied, be put out of the way of doing harm; shut up within walls which their pestiferous breath cannot infest, and till they who, to this end, provoke to murder be held accomplices in murder. No fear that sympathy will be extended to these martyrs to their own iniquitous cause. We may well trust to the common sense of mankind to deem those well put out of the way who avow their purpose of making all earth a hell and who constitute blood, violence and spoils their only rule and their only law.

And now to return to the dying President. Why were not the prayers for his recovery answered? Prayers so earnestly solicited and so responsively offered by all the churches; why were they not answered? It is not for us to judge. God giveth none account of his ways. We are sure of this. Those supplications have not gone up in vain, though not answered in our way. If the President's martyrdom was ordained to wake the nation to a sense of its peril, it is not the first time that the blood of martyrs has been the seed of blessed fruits to follow. What if it suited not the divine purpose to grant all the prayer, having something better in store? How consoling to think that, a part denied, He has granted all else that could be desired—that peaceful ending; those solemn, touching words of faith and hope; that hymning to God as long as breath remained; that tender farewell and clasping hands with the dear partner of his life—a parting which, for a few anxious hours, we feared would be impossible. But God gave it, and so He changed the horror and the anguish of the murderous blow into a peaceful sleep. "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep! from which none ever wake to weep!" Shall we think our prayers have been in vain while such a memento of grace and mercy remains to cheer us? If thousands have prayed, millions will read, and all may learn how a Christian may be strengthened to die. Let us, then, continue to pray, nothing doubting, always saying, as this true Christian said, "His will be done," especially praying for her so suddenly bereaved of that beloved husband, whose tender love and care had brought herself back from the gates of the grave; that she may sorrow not as those who have no hope, but in the triumph of Christian faith, discerning the great deliverance, may say: "O, Hell, where is thy victory? O, death, where is thy sting?"

FISHING BOATS SEIZED.

U. S. Customs Authorities Make Seizures at Seattle.

According to the Seattle P.I. Customs Inspectors Delaney and Brinker yesterday evening seized three British Columbia built fishing schooners which, it is claimed, were in American waters illegally On Friday last another schooner was seized under similar circumstiances, and the four vessels are at present in the hands of the local officials. Deputy Collector of Customs Mitten, when seen last evening, said he was not certain what disposition he would make of the captured craft. The customs officials claim that the four schooners, none of which bear any name, are British Columbia built vessels, and were brought into Sound waters without a proper application to the American officials. The owners of the vessels stated that while they purchased the schooners in British Columbia waters, they had no intention of defrauding the government in bringing them across the line without the necessary change of register.

"A strong effort is being made to have the schooners released. The owners of the vessels have secured the services of F. P. Dow, customs broker, to defend their right to the craft. At present the vessels are in charge of the customs officials.

"The captured vessels are of small tonnage and have been used it is said in the British Columbia fishing. They were purchased by local fishermen who spent the past season fishing in the waters across the boundary."

It might be interesting to find out how the local fishermen spoken of by the Seattle papers were fishing in Canadian waters, if they are American citizens, and by what method they secured Canadian licenses.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

If you are looking for better coffee than you are used to, you'll find them at Jameson's, 33 Fort street. Mr. Jameson's coffees are all that he claims for them, possessing purity, strength, flavor and aroma in the highest degree. For further information on coffees read his advertisement in the Colonist.

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In another column will be found the advertisement of the Excelsior Bakery, which is situated in Victoria West. The establishment is perhaps the most extensive and complete steam bakery and biscuit and cake factory west of Winnipeg, and the work is done by the most practical union labor. Its business is making rapid progress since its inception, and its product is every day becoming more popular, which reflects much credit on its manager, Mr. W. Dickson.

Three new books at Ormond's Bookstore, Government street, should be read by everyone in Victoria.

The Victoria Cafe are putting up a merchants midday lunch that is attracting the attention of all who have sometimes always to eat for the stomach's sake rather than for fashion's sake.

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